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To Jack with all good wishes from  
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THIS RECORD  
OF OUR WANDERINGS DURING THE AUTUMN OF 1905  
IS DEDICATED  
WITH THE DEEPEST AFFECTION  
TO MY DEAR WIFE  
WHOSE CHEERFUL COMPANIONSHIP AND UNFAILING  
APPRECIATION OF ALL THE STRANGE  
SCENES, CUSTOMS, AND IDEAS WITH WHICH WE WERE  
CONFRONTED, SO IMMEASURABLY ENHANCED  
MY PLEASURE AND ENJOYMENT



## PREFATORY REMARKS

As the following pages merely embody and amplify some very short notes which were made without any prospect of their subsequent expansion, I must crave the indulgence of those who take the trouble to read them for any glaring errors of detail or absence of literary style they may contain.

In their compilation I have frequently had recourse to such works as Murray's *Guide*, Kaye's *Sepoy War*, Kipling's *From Sea to Sea*, etc., in many cases quoting them word for word.

Where I have thus incorporated the thoughts of others I have endeavoured as far as possible to distinguish them by inverted commas, and take the further opportunity of gratefully acknowledging my indebtedness to those writers for translating their impressions into a language to which I could never hope to aspire.

G. A. MATHEWS.

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