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## PREFACE.

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THE MS. of the following work was given to me by the author for publication, when he left here at the end of June last to return to Blantyre. Part was written on board ship, and forwarded from Cape Town and Natal two months later.

My work as editor has been confined to settling the order of the chapters, providing index of contents to each, making a few verbal alterations, contributing Appendix A. to Chapter iii., the closing details to Chapters vii. and viii., the whole of Chapter ix., and correcting the proofs. In no case have I interfered with the views expressed.

I may add that the author is a native of this parish, that I have known him since his school days, was his adviser in going to Africa at first,

have followed his career since with the deepest interest, and urged him during his four months' visit home to write this account of his work, which I undertook to see printed.

JAMES RANKIN.

MASSE OF MUTHIL, PERTSHIRE,  
*September 10, 1885.*

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