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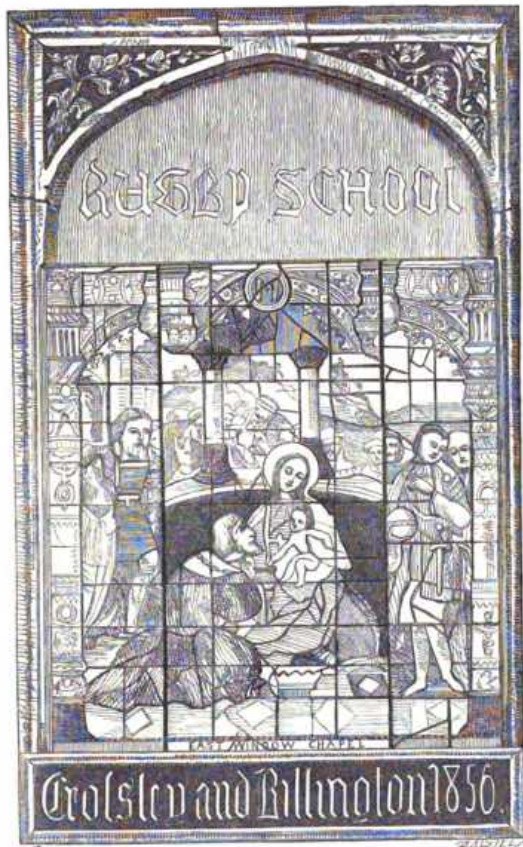
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## P R E F A C E .

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THE following Papers have been written with the view of supplying a need, which various documents have met in part, but none entirely,—the need of a work embracing the entire History of Rugby School, in its Institution, Buildings, and Educational System. Some amount of definite and accessible information respecting every place of National Education is due to the Public. And for the sake of the School itself, it is surely desirable that its old memories and former associations should not be trusted to the precarious vehicle of tradition, but thrown into the more permanent shape of a written record. Rugby's connections with the past are now of nearly three hundred years' standing, and we feel that she has no reason to be ashamed of them.

The published materials, which have been made use of by the Writers, are,

“The History of Rugby School,” published by Ackermann, 1816.

“Nicolas’s History of the Town and School of Rugby,” (Merridew, Coventry; and Pretty, Northampton; 1829); and

“The Memorials of Rugby,” (J. S. Crossley, Rugby, 1843.)

These works furnish ample information on most of the subjects treated of in Chapters I. and IV., not, however, it is thought, in such a form as to supersede an attempt at something of a lighter and more popular cast. Dr. Arnold’s most interesting Biography, by Canon Stanley, is of course the constant book of reference in Chapter II.

Though very large debts to all these sources have to be acknowledged, the papers are all original. They are by different hands, — a circumstance which gives them a variety

of style, with which it is hoped the reader will not be displeased. For the Chapter on the Games, &c., of the School, we are indebted to the sprightly and effective pen of Mr. William Arnold, whose name (so indissolubly bound up with Rugby) it is a great pleasure and privilege to be able to connect with this Work. But in an illustrated Book the pencil is as important an element as the pen; and the design could never have been carried out, had not Mr. Henry Edward Chetwynd-Stapylton, of the Admiralty, undertaken to furnish us (at no small expence of time and trouble) with the wood-cuts and vignettes which garnish **The Book of Rugby Schools**, and which we trust will beguile the reader's way through an occasional page of dry matter.

EDWARD MEYRICK GOULBURN,

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