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P R E F A C E

A LADY once asked me whether the effect produced in society during the time of the Reform question was as great as that which existed at the time of the Home Rule Bill.

I said I was afraid that, as I was only born on the day of the Reform Bill passing, I should not be considered as a qualified authority.

I do, however, recollect a long long way back, and have seen many men and many changes, which are here reproduced as answers to questions sometimes put to me by the younger generations.

In thanking the various editors who have kindly allowed me to reprint these articles, I deeply regret the great loss of Sir James Knowles, who introduced most of them to the public in his famous Review.

ALGERNON WEST.

April 1908.

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