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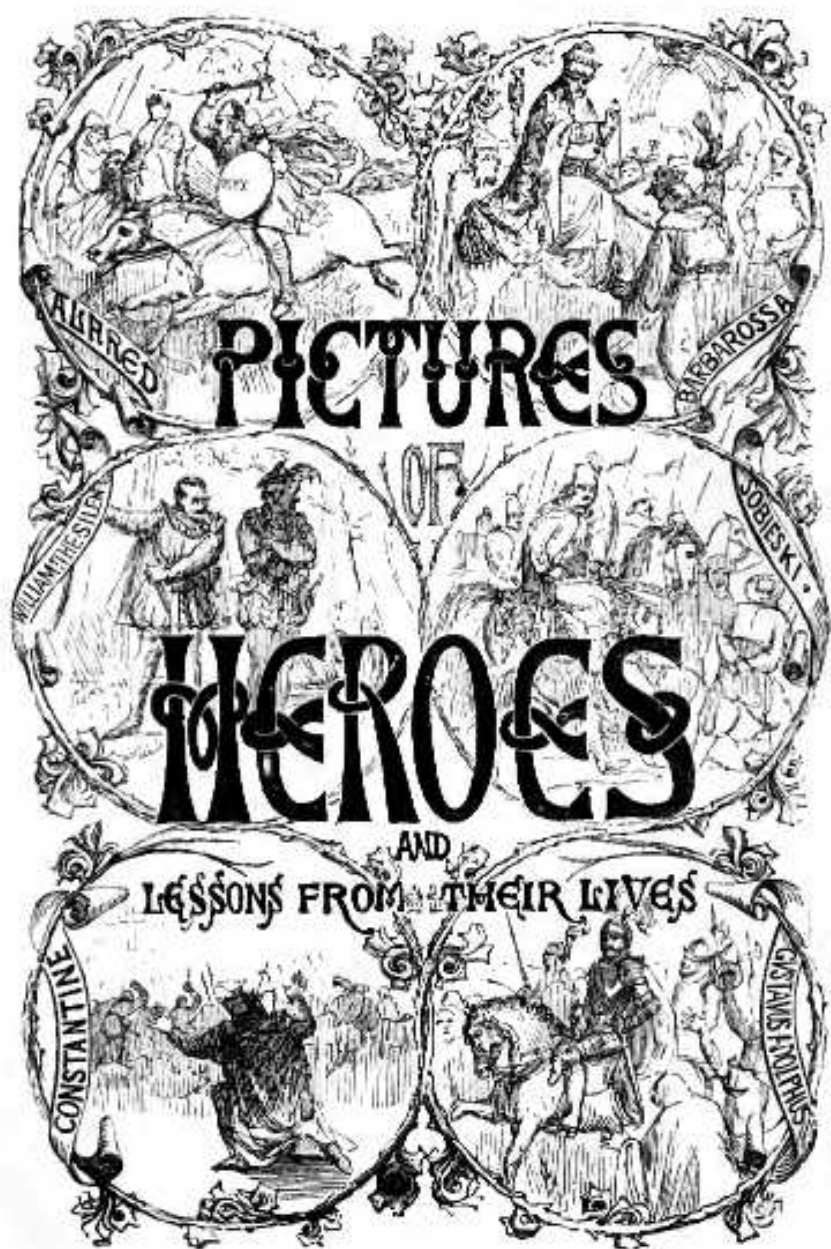
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PREFACE.



SOME of the more scenic incidents in the long procession of History have been chosen for description in the following pages. The moment has generally been selected when the great man of the age was at his greatest, or when the age had most need of its great man.

Whether we regard the latter as the doer of the work, or simply as the tool by which the work was done when the time was ripe for the doing of it, it is still the Individual who arrests our sympathies, and who images the time to our apprehensions.

These *Etudes* offer no unity of design. They are as roving as the steps of the artist who wanders up and down in search of picturesque effects, filling his sketch-book at the prompting of wayward fancy.

But though the lesson of his life be not here made to follow the sketch of the hero, with the same precision as the "moral" attended the winding-up of the tale in the old story-books, yet the intelligent student will not fail to detect the teaching and to supply the motto.

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