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Preface.

IN the present volume I have continued my studies of the social and domestic England. Several of my friends who have special knowledge on the subjects they have written about have kindly favoured me with contributions, which add value and interest to the volume.

My thanks are due to the Rev. Charles Bullock, who has been good enough to place at my disposal the illustrations for the chapter on "Anglo-Saxon Homes." They are from his instructive book, entitled "How They Lived in the Olden Time."

If the work receives the same welcome from the press and the public as given to my previous books on similar lines, I shall have reason to feel grateful.

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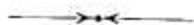
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Anglo-Saxon Homes.



IN dealing with the social history of our forefathers, whom for convenience we call Anglo-Saxons, we must be careful to keep in mind, what is too often over-looked, that the long period—six hundred years—which elapsed between the first settlement of the English in Britain and the Norman Conquest was one not of stagnation but of progress, and that (to use Mr. Thrupp's words) "there was as much difference between the morals and manners of the times of Hengist and Horsa and those of the reign of Edward the Confessor as between the customs of England