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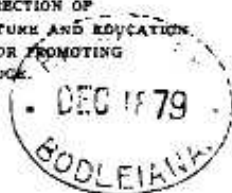
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## INTRODUCTION.

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A LITTLE book on the Animals and Plants of the Sea-shores of Great Britain and Ireland, if written in a popular manner, must, fortunately, be more or less of a compilation from the works of those great British naturalists who laid the foundation of our zoological knowledge; and from those of the observant naturalists who have already written on this subject. Fortunately the great works of such men as Montagu, Dalzell, Johnston, Forbes, Bell, Coldstream, Couch, Harvey, Hincks, and Gosse were written by enthusiastic describers of nature; and the charming volumes of such naturalists as my friend Rymer Jones are replete with interesting truths.

To those authors I am under great obligations, as well as to Mr. Bowdler Sharpe; and I have quoted them often very fully. Scientific terms and names have been omitted as much as is possible; and the contents of the book have been made to refer especially to the inhabitants of the Shore, or to that part of the sea-coast which is between and near, high and low tide-marks.

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