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## PREFACE

“For God’s sake, reader, take them not for mine.”—BYRON.

I WAS living alone in the country last summer, and was favoured with the occasional visits of an acquaintance. He would arrive, as a rule, with his mind full of some subject on which he had been meditating, and would give me the benefit of his reflections. Lacking other subjects for my pen, I was accustomed to make notes afterwards of his conversation. These notes I have reproduced at his request. He himself, I regret to say, is serving a term of imprisonment for a violent assault on an optimist, and is therefore constrained to make me the mouthpiece of his views, not to deprive the world of them. I have kept (so far



## *Preface*

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as possible) to his own diction, and have added (it will be seen) no literary elegancies or ornaments. The notes were sent in the first place to the *Westminster Gazette*. I should like to correct my friend's views with my own brighter opinions, but am unwilling to irritate him in his adversity. He will be at large before very long.

G. S. S.

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**I**

**OUR FELLOW-CREATURES**

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