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PREFACE

THE approbation accorded to the short articles on "Ferrets and all about them," which appeared in *The Shooting Times*, backed up by urgent requests from many of my readers, has induced me to reprint them with additions and alterations in the present form.

The criticisms to which a writer who publishes a handbook on any subject lays himself open, may, I think, be subordinated under two heads. Firstly, Is *any* work on the subject required, and if that question is answered in the affirmative,

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then, secondly, Does the work under review meet the requirement?

The usefulness of the little animal to which this volume is devoted can hardly be denied by any one, and this, coupled with the fact that up to the present time no standard or practical work on the subject has ever been issued, appears from my point of view to be a satisfactory answer to the first of the above questions. What should be the answer to the second heading is not for me to say, but I venture to hope that the following pages may furnish some useful as well as interesting information to many persons who keep ferrets for pleasure or for profit.

Whilst the book is the result of practical experience, I cannot expect it to be altogether free from errors in substance,

or that all of my opinions should go unchallenged. Nevertheless I venture to hope that these my humble efforts may be the means of supplying a vacancy which has too long existed in the sportsman's library.

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