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THIS book, as its title implies, is designed to give the reader some "glimpses of the world." If Book I. of *The World and its People* has been carefully read, there will be no difficulty in reading and understanding this book.

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