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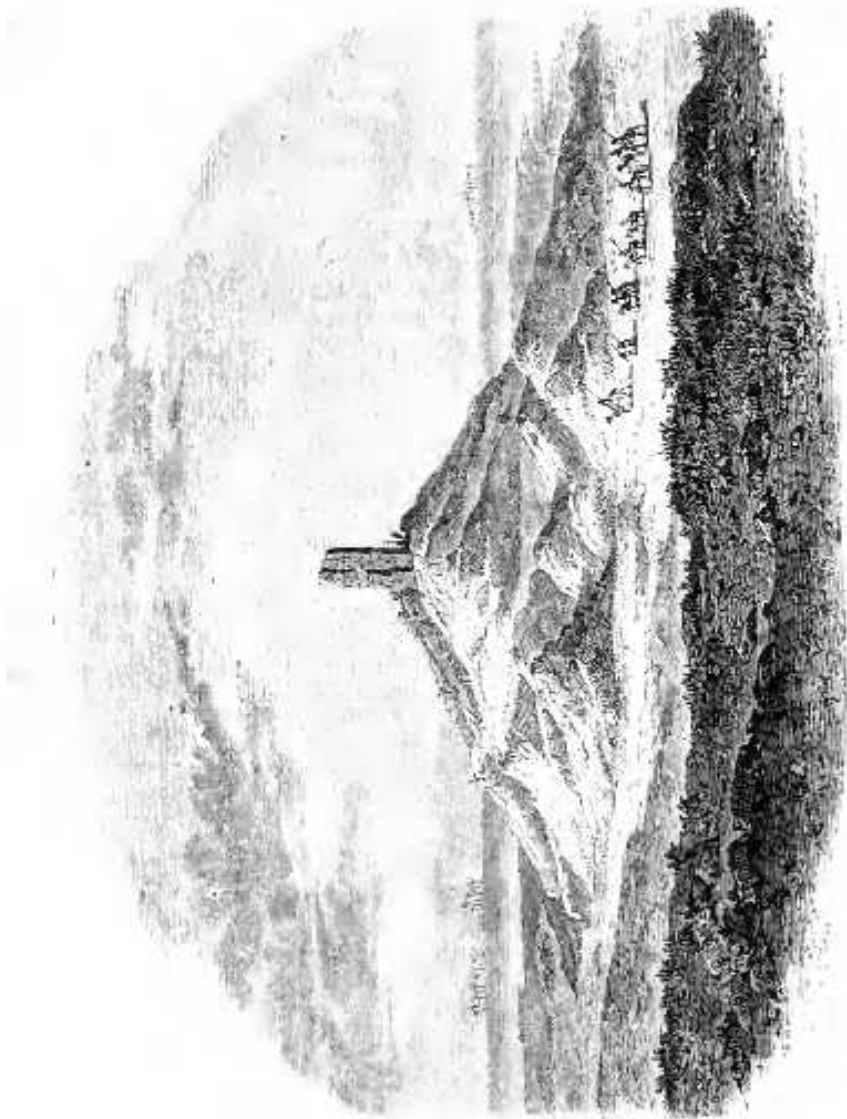
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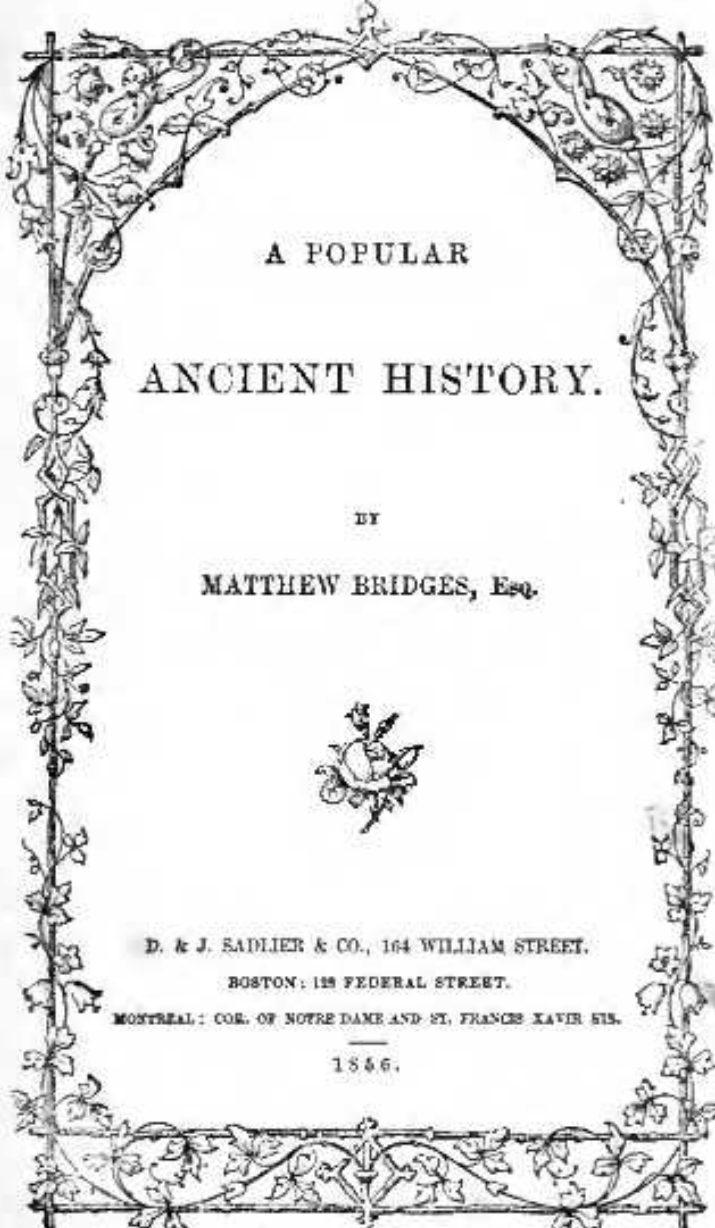
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PREFACE.

THE following compilation has been drawn up as a companion to the Popular Modern History; each of these volumes, however, being intended as a complete work by itself. To carry out this idea some slight repetitions were necessary with regard to the early Christian centuries; but they have been made as few as possible. The best sources of information have been consulted, and made use of without limitation. The grand object of all sound History should be to set the simple truth before candid readers, that they may reason always from honest premises, and derive the largest amount of instruction in the most natural and agreeable manner.

CHESTER HILL HOUSE,
WOODCHESTER.



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