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## PRESS NOTICES.

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"'The Life of a Prig' is an amusing sketch. If full justice is not rendered to a great subject, the quality of satire is not strained, and is consistently represented. The type of prig is one of the most frequent in the world. From his Anglican nursery to his Oxford career, from the University to the experiences of a private tutorship, his evolution is humorously portrayed, and with no slight dramatic power."—*Saturday Review*.

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THE reader of the following story may be induced to hope that so perfect a character exists in reality. We grieve to confess that he is purely imaginary, and we must add that he is not "intended" for any body.

If this little work should have the effect of making even one prig more priggish, the writer will not have labored in vain.

