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## PREFATORY NOTE.

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THE records of the action of the town in connection with this Anniversary are given in full. It has been the New England custom to deal at close range with all proposed public measures, leaving them to fare as they may in the face of objections and oppositions. From the earliest times in our town of Danvers this usage has been carried well toward its farthest limits. The disadvantages of the habit are largely in appearance only; its benefits in quickening the tone of public life are most real. If the movement in detail is not always smooth, its issues in their long continuance are most likely to be satisfactory.

The sub-committee having this publication in charge have bestowed much care upon it. Whatever delays have occurred have been due to various causes, but chiefly to the difficulties connected with the carrying on together of a work of free will by a number of busy men and with no measure of time set for its certain ending.

The valuable services of Major Frank C. Damon have been engaged for a short time in bringing together and arranging a portion of the materials of this publication.