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## PREFACE

THIS little book is intended mainly for use in Schools; and it is accordingly written in very simple language. But I have some hope that those of the general public who wish to know something of the subject, but are not prepared to go into details, may also find it useful. As it is meant for reading, not cramming, I have put it in the form of a consecutive narrative, avoiding statistics and scrappy disconnected statements. My aim has been to make it readable and interesting, so far as its extreme brevity admitted; and to give the reader, whether child or adult, a clear view, in small space, of the leading features of Irish History. The book is an abridgment of my "Child's History of Ireland"; and the tone and treatment all through will be found I hope fair and moderate.

P. W. J.

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- I.—INSTITUTIONS AND CUSTOMS.
- II.—IRELAND UNDER NATIVE RULERS.
- III.—THE PERIOD OF INVASION.
- IV.—THE PERIOD OF INSURRECTION, CONFISCATION, AND PLANTATION.
- V.—THE PERIOD OF THE PENAL LAWS.
- VI.—THE MODERN PERIOD.

These six Divisions will be treated of in six separate Parts of this book, each Part subdivided into a number of short Chapters. For convenience of reference the paragraphs are numbered consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book.