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*"O Israel, thy hills are resounding,  
The cheeks of thy warriors are pale,  
For the trumpets of battle are sounding,  
Both matron and maiden do wail."*

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OF THE  
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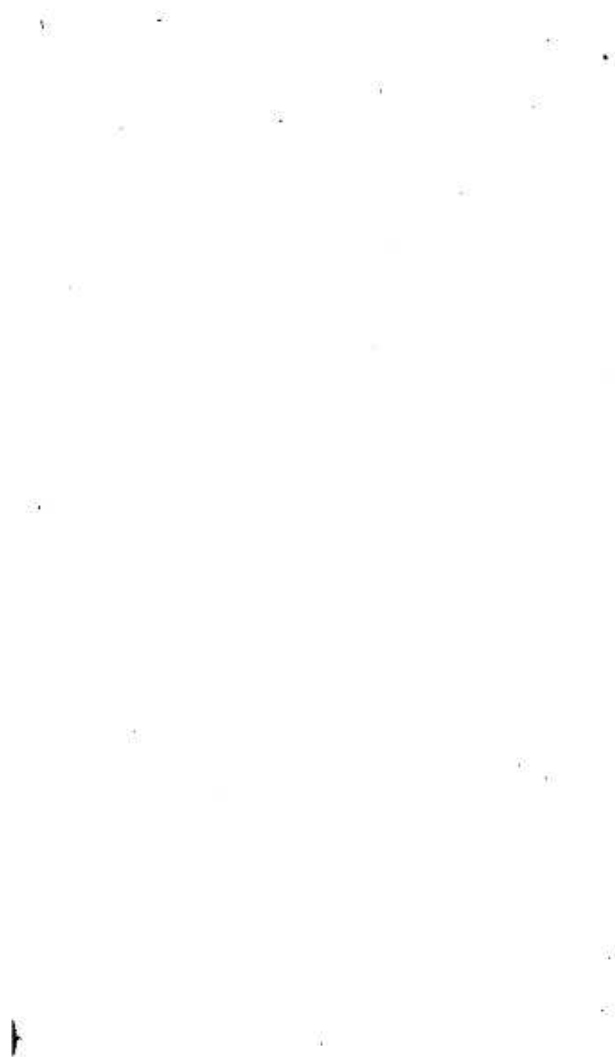
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"Other portions of Scripture may be more profitable for doctrine, for correction, for reproof, for instruction in righteousness; but for merely human interest—for the lively touches of ancient manners—for the succession of romantic incidents—for the consciousness that we are living face to face with the persons described—for the tragical pathos of events and characters—there is nothing like the history of the Judges."—Stanley's *Lectures on the Jewish Church*, vol. I., p. 286.



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## PREFACE.

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It has long been my ambition to write a book, or, perhaps, a series of books, for boys, suitable for Sunday reading, which might have the effect of interesting them in some of the more attractive scenes and incidents of Bible history. This purpose I have endeavoured partially, at least, to fulfil in the following pages; and I shall cherish the hope, that the present volume may prove only the commencement of another of the many Juvenile Library Shelves to which youthful hands not unwillingly resort on Sunday afternoons.

The "Tales of the Warrior-Judges" will probably be followed by "The Tales of the Warrior-Kings."





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