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The following sketches were written chiefly with reference to incidents and traits of character that marked the transition of the Western Reserve from a wilderness to the proud eminence of a civilized land. Similar incidents and traits have marked the advance of civilization from the Atlantic to the Pacific. As elements of history, they all have an interest that increases with the lapse of time—a history that will never repeat itself. "Woman and Her Sphere," and the Sketches that follow, are included in the volume for the reason that they pertain to achievements of western enterprise and have an import that is worthy of consideration.

CLEVELAND, June 11, 1886.



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