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### ADVERTISEMENT.

THE object of the following biography is not to present any new views or new facts in the life of Cranmer. The path is a beaten one, and so much has been said on this subject, that it may seem useless to add another volume to those which can already be collected. But who collects them, or who looks into the old books of Fox, or hunts out Strype's "Memorials"? Or who, we will yet venture to ask, is familiar with the events of Cranmer's life? The same hope, which animated the author of "Luther and his Times," has stimulated to this attempt, that others may be sufficiently interested in these sketches to induce them to study for themselves the histories of the German and the English reformation. Artists, by taking different positions, give different

with a variety of pictures, equally true to nature. In leaving out all polemical controversy and abstruse doctrines, and merely viewing Cranmer as connected with the men of his times, we have sought to draw a picture for those who have not leisure or inclination to compose one for themselves.

As it is foreign to our plan to introduce the dull formality of notes, we mention here some of the books which have been con sulted in the present work; viz. the old (black letter) books of Fox; Strype's "Memorials of Cranmer"; Burnet's "History of the Reformation," with the documents appended; Le Bas's "Life of Cranmer," and also Gilpin's; Hume's, Smollet's, and Lingard's Histories of England. Other books on the subject have been at hand, and information has been derived from miscellaneous publications.

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