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## PREFACE.

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I HAVE frequently felt, in travelling, the want of some portable volume, which would give me a general idea of the country I was visiting. Guide Books supply useful information about towns and hotels, and all the sights that must be seen. They rarely give any description of the people, and of their social and political condition. Doubtless there are works in which the information can be obtained; but they are often expensive, and the traveller, especially a pedestrian, does not want to carry a library with him.

I have thought that the present volume, being neither bulky nor costly, might be of service to tourists. The three principal articles have been already published—"Norway" and "The Channel Islands," in the *London Quarterly Review*—"Cornwall and the Cornish" in *Meliora*. "The Scilly



Islands" and the three Itineraries have been written for *Charles's Wain*. The last do not pretend to be complete, or to take the place of regular hand-books; but they may afford some useful hints to a reader who is still deliberating where he shall pass his summer holiday.

To him I would give one word of advice. If he means to see all the countries described in the following pages, let him not visit them in the order herein arranged. "Norway" stands first in this volume, because it is the most important of the tours. For that very reason it should be made last. Just as Wales and Scotland should be seen before Switzerland, so Cornwall, the Scilly Islands, and the Channel Islands should be visited before Norway. "Tor" and "Isle" are indeed charming, but they will not compare with "Fjord."

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