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PREFACE

In this sketch of economic development I have attempted something approaching the form of constitutional history. The reader must look elsewhere for the incidents of the economic narrative, and for a more extended treatment of such particular topics as commerce, credit, and labor. This book aims to present for study the institutions of the two most important branches of production, — agriculture and manufacture, and to suggest their relations to the political and social conditions of the times.

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