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PREFACE

IN volumes published during the last five years telling the story of a journey of *Sixty Years in the Wilderness* there were given occasional entries from my Diary. The form of continuous narrative was found more in accordance with the design of the work, and the notes from the Diary were few and far between. The habit dominant through many years of daily noting interesting events coming within personal observation, yielded a collection personally, politically and historically interesting.

Sir George Lewis somewhere writes, " Journals entered day by day have this advantage over memoirs. They exhibit faithfully their impressions of the moment, and are written without knowledge of the ultimate result." This Diary, fulfilling the conditions of being entered day by day, may claim the advantage indicated.

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