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PREFACE

This booklet has been compiled from a variety of sources with the idea of assembling in one place and in concise form the basic facts and figures about Sweden and its people.

The editor has attempted to stick to the bare facts and avoid all bias or opinion. The result, he hopes, will serve both as a source of information for the stranger to Sweden, and as a convenient reference book for the old acquaintance as well.

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