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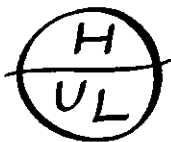
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## PREFACE

THIS BOOK is not an addition to the ever-growing number of manuals on Mineralogy which deal with the systematic description and methods of identification of minerals. It is an ambitious attempt to interest the general reader in many aspects of the subject of Minerals, including their shape and internal structure, physical characters, mode of occurrence in rocks, and their importance in world affairs before and during the Industrial Age. It aims also at telling something about the geological processes of formation of economic mineral deposits, the search for new occurrences, the operations involved in the winning of industrial minerals and metals, and the distribution of mineral resources throughout the world. If the book encourages the reader to learn more about the many-faceted subject of Minerals it will have achieved a useful purpose.

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