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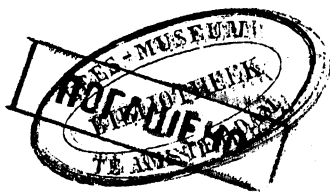


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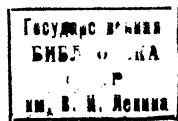
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A WORD ought to be said as to the circumstances under which my experience of South African affairs was gathered. In 1877 I accepted an offer to proceed to Natal and undertake the Editorship of the *Natal Witness*, the oldest established journal in that Colony. My connection with that journal lasted till the end of 1879, when I left Natal for Cape Town, for the purpose of conducting a new paper, which, although started under conditions very favourable to success, collapsed through financial mismanagement. My experience of South Africa extends, therefore, over a period of something more than three years.