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PREFACE.

THE following short account of Harvard College was originally intended to be an abridgment of President Quincy's full and interesting History; and the design has been so far followed that his authority has been deemed sufficient for the statement of the facts appropriate to a brief narrative. But it was not thought necessary that the small book should be a mere abstract of the large one. Other sources of information have, therefore, been consulted, different views occasionally presented, and the opportunity has been taken to make some additions to the history of the College. Still it is proper to say that a prominent motive for this work