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## PREFACE.

IT is not pretended that the sketches of character contained in this little volume present more than a few phases of American life, and those not the most prominent. That life, so new in its conditions, so varied and rich and full of interest, offers an inexhaustible field of study to the critical observer, and anything like an adequate presentation of it would require a wider acquaintance with men and things than I can ever hope to lay claim to. I have simply studied a type here and there as they came within my reach.