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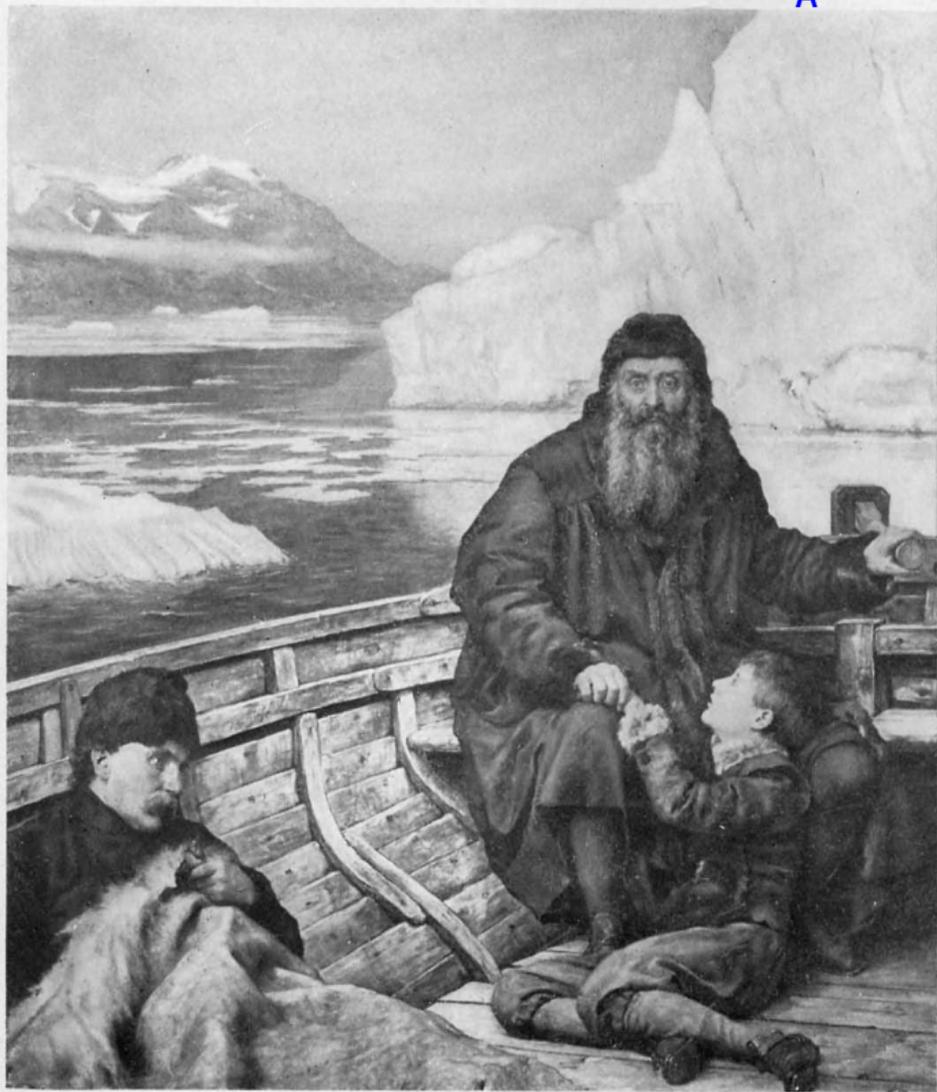
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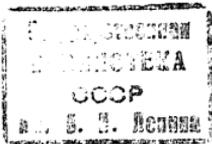
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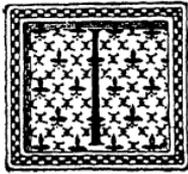
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PREFACE



IN offering a monograph upon the times and voyages of Henry Hudson, the author cannot hope to add to the student's store of knowledge much that is unfamiliar in detail, but he believes that by a new collection and arrangement of data a novel and important presentation of the navigator may be submitted.

Hudson was a man of energy, a fact abundantly proved by the testimony of his contemporaries, as well as by the several records attributed to himself and his subordinates; that he may be classed as an American man of energy depends upon the elasticity of a word. To be an American at this day implies that one has been to the manner born, or that he has acquired citizenship by residence for a term of years; a century and a quarter ago Lafayette became a citizen by special act of Congress; three hundred years ago Henry Hudson became an American by virtue of his American explorations, other requirements not having been formulated. For the purposes of this work he may be accepted without cavil as an American Man of Energy.