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To
His Royal and Imperial Majesty
The Czar of All the Russias

This Autograph Copy of
"Christmas During Nineteen Centuries,"
(Like one most graciously received by
His Royal and Imperial Majesty King Edward VII.)

Is most respectfully inscribed
By the Author,
The Rev. William Francis Dawson,
A Loyal English Subject of King Edward,
With the Author's good wishes to
The Russian Emperor
and all his subjects.

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;
the world, and they that dwell therein."—Psalm 24: 1.

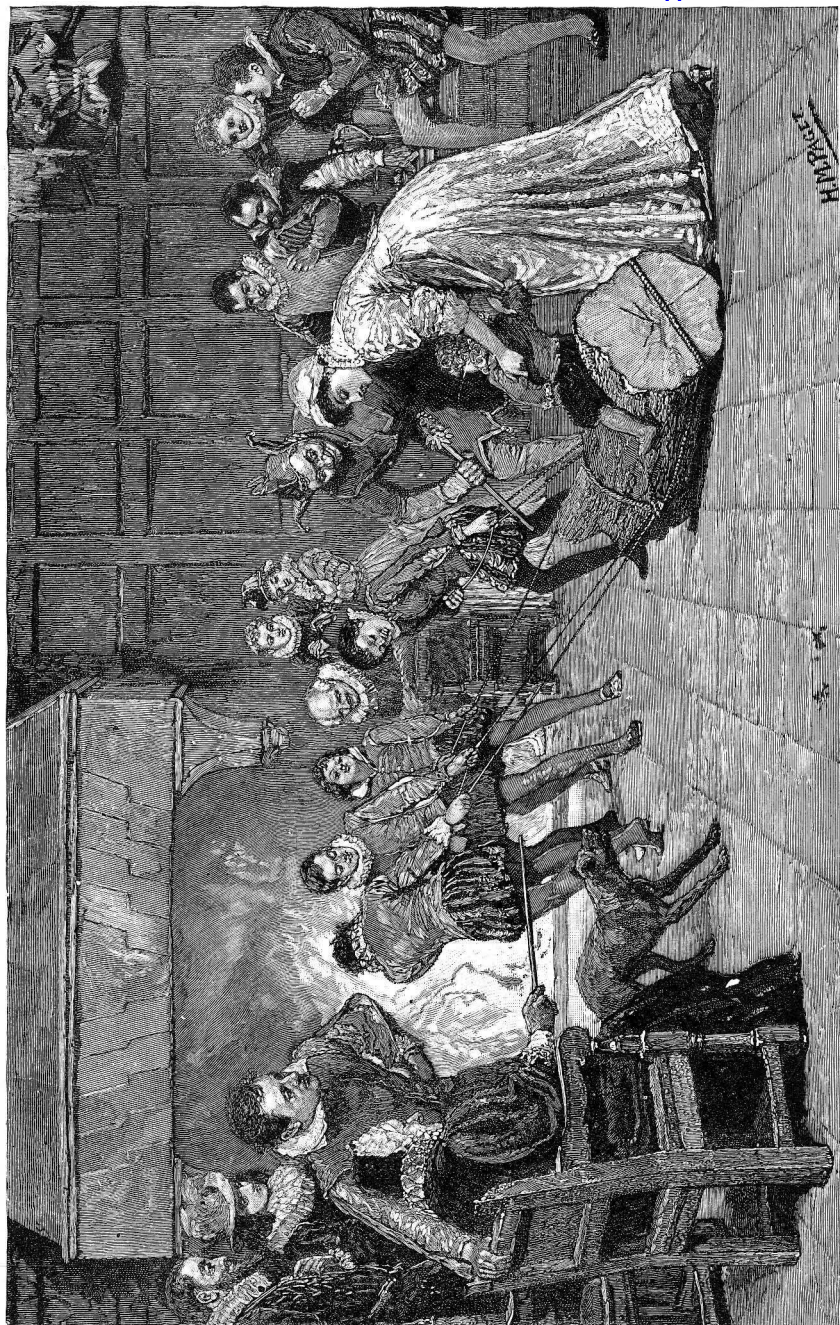
Inscribed and signed by the Author,
this 31st of August, 1904:

William Francis Dawson,

Chadleigh,
Lichfield.

CHRISTMAS.





BRINGING IN THE YULE LOG.

[Frontispiece.]

CHRISTMAS:

ITS ORIGIN AND ASSOCIATIONS,

TOGETHER WITH

ITS HISTORICAL EVENTS AND FESTIVE
CELEBRATIONS DURING NINETEEN
CENTURIES:

DEPICTING, BY PEN AND PENCIL,

MEMORABLE CELEBRATIONS, STATELY MEETINGS OF EARLY KINGS,
REMARKABLE EVENTS, ROMANTIC EPISODES, BRAVE DEEDS,
PICTURESQUE CUSTOMS, TIME-HONOURED SPORTS,
ROYAL CHRISTMASES, CORONATIONS AND ROYAL MARRIAGES,
CHIVALRIC FEATS, COURT BANQUETINGS AND REVELLINGS,
CHRISTMAS AT THE COLLEGES AND THE INNS OF COURT,
POPULAR FESTIVITIES, AND CHRISTMAS-KEEPING
IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD,
DERIVED FROM THE MOST AUTHENTIC
SOURCES, AND ARRANGED
CHRONOLOGICALLY.

BY

W. F. DAWSON.

At home, at sea, in many distant lands,
This Kingly Feast without a rival stands!

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