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PREFACE.

Much has already been written regarding the INDIAN SEPOY MUTINY : but comparatively little by persons who were themselves actors in the scenes depicted.

This Work treats mainly of the events in which HAVELOCK'S COLUMN took part : and mostly consists of narratives by still-living witnesses of the incidents related : scarcely any of which, however, have hitherto been put before the British Public.

Besides the very valuable Story, which my friend, Mr. Sherer, has so graphically told, others have given kind and cordial assistance in preparing this Book.

And no pains have been spared in the endeavour to arrive at the Truth : particularly with respect to several matters upon which considerable difference of opinion exists.

Although it is not professed that the present Volumes contain a complete History of that Epoch : yet I hope they will have claims upon the attention, as well as commend themselves to the indulgence, of my fellow-subjects ; inasmuch as, while naught has been set down in malice, nothing has been extenuated by

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