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**To**  
**My Mother**



## PREFACE

THE old gentleman of whom there is account in this little book has had many more adventures and adventures more impressive than are here recorded. Of this I am assured by himself and by his friends. It seems a pity, say his friends, that there should be no place in a book about him for the honors he has received, the benefits he has conferred, and the friendships he has made. There is so much more to tell about him, they claim, than I have told.

This omission of notable events is much to be regretted. It is true of the old gentleman that he has lived an honored and a crowded life. Many a one there is to tell you that. But of the events recorded in the following pages there is only myself to tell you. There is none other who has counted over so exactly the little treasure of coins that were the fortune of his youth. And this book is no more than a purse in which they have been laid away — a kind of savings.



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