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"Let every book-worm, when in any fragment  
he discovers a sentence, a story, an illustration that  
does his heart good, hasten to give it."

COLERIDGE.

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## P R E F A C E.



IN the course of more than twenty years' reading, I have been in the habit of *pencilling*, in the margin of my books, such *passages* as I have thought either particularly interesting or beautiful, the re-perusal of which has given me pleasure. In the hope that such feeling may extend to others, they are now offered in a collected form; and I take the opportunity to thank those parties who have kindly permitted me to make extracts from their works. I lay no claim to originality, as, in the words of Montaigne, "I have here only made a garland of choice flowers; I bring nothing of my own but the thread that binds them."

B. S.

FOREST HILL,  
June, 1857.





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