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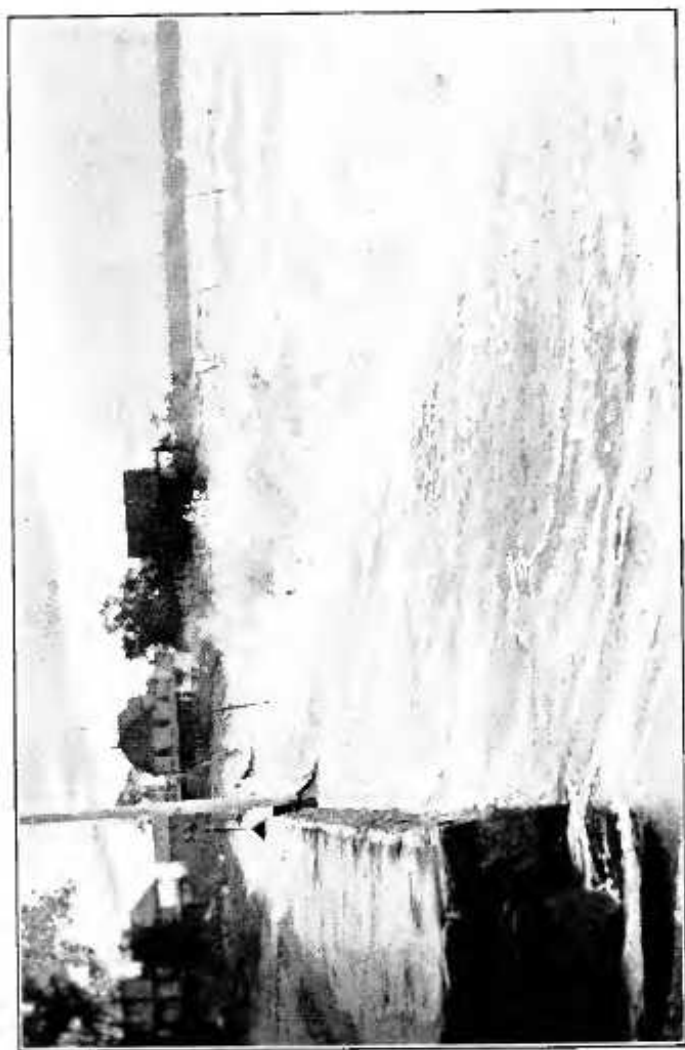
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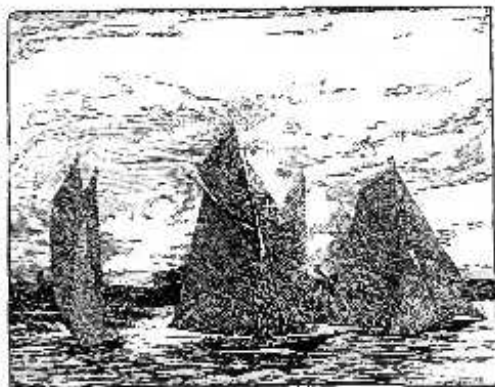




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*DEDICATION*

*To my Wife and Children*

*who know the facts I herein set down, and know  
the characters herein described, and who  
have learned with me to love  
Grande Bay better than any  
other spot on earth.*





## Preface.



HIS book has been written a thousand miles from the scenes it describes. It has been justified to the writer, by the pleasure of living over again the summer life under winter skies, and by that sense of "outing" which one enjoys when engaged on matters remotely connected with one's burdens and vocation.

Because remotely connected I have hesitated to print it. But having found some of the sketches of character received with interest when read to several large gatherings, I hope that others will find them not uninteresting in print.

The book has not, however, been written as an amusement; chiefly, I have

hoped that it might find warrant by some measure of success in meeting these aims, namely:

To show that a half acre near a large city may become of absorbing interest and intellectual profit to any one who has ordinary powers of observation, small scientific knowledge, and limited time.

To demonstrate to my younger brethren in the Christian ministry that it is well to study and affiliate with the plainest people among whom we live; these, and not the favored, possessing chiefly the characteristics which reward study, namely, originality, unique experience, true and self-sacrificing sympathy, and the joys of growth and conquest.

In nothing has imagination added to the characters or scenes herein sketched, nor is the sequence of events anywhere changed to heighten interest. The studies of character are true sketches of men and women I know, or have known, for some are dead.