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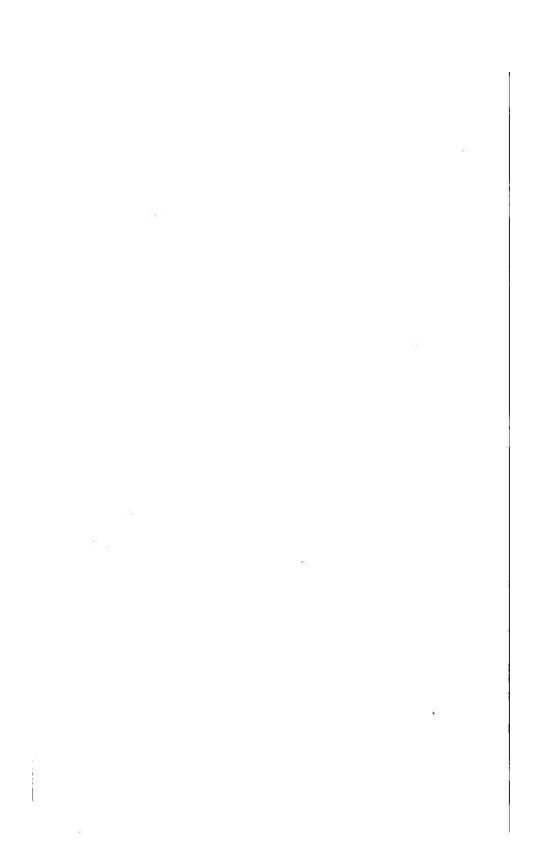
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HIS SINCERE ADMIRER AND MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

THE AUTHOR.



PREFACE.

This Handbook is the product of the few hours of brief leisure of a busy life.

It is intended primarily as a Work of Reference for the Student, the Mine Agent, and the Working Miner: that such a work has been much needed will be conceded by all.

The Author cannot hope to have altogether escaped errors; and no doubt emissions and faults are not wanting.

The faults are his own; but he trusts there are also some excellencies, since he has received valuable assistance from those who have been well acquainted with the subject for many years.

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