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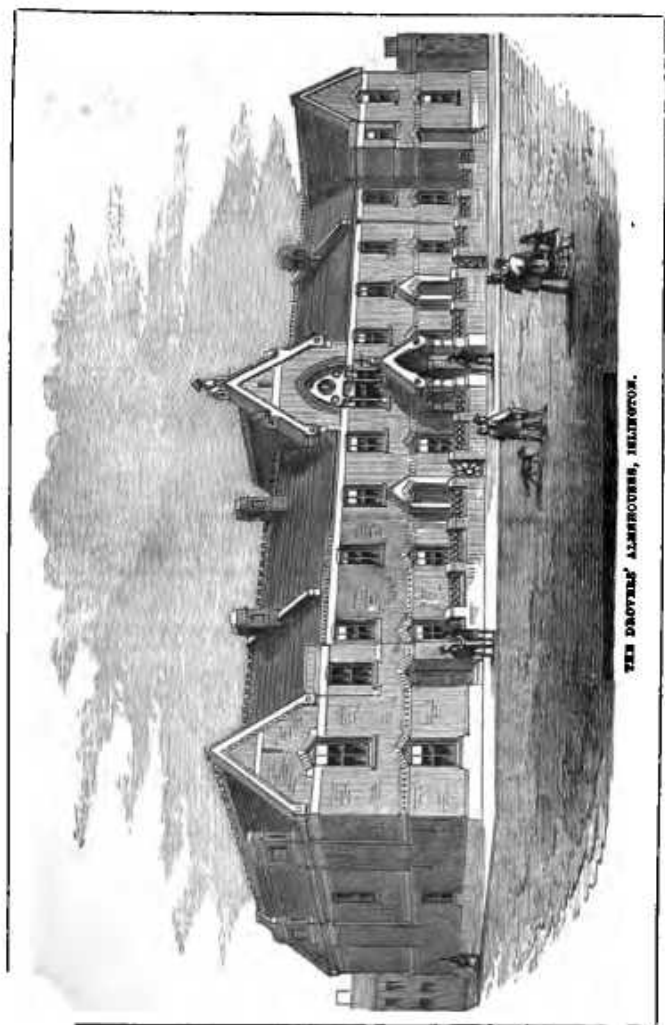
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## PREFACE.



It is customary upon the advent of a new book for the author to make a few remarks, either in the way of apology or of thanks. In my case both will be most necessary. My apology for the issuing of this little venture may be given in the plural, for indeed I have many apologies to make. In the first place, I am quite cognizant of the fact that my book will be subjected to the inspection and criticism of many who have been much more highly educated, and are also very much more naturally gifted, than the writer. In the second place, I should not have had the audacity to have presented my little outpourings to my friends and the public had I not been inspirited to the act by the encomiums of many who wish me well. And, lastly, I feel assured there is nothing in my little volume other than that which advocates those feelings and qualities which tend to the general elevation of our kind.

I must now endeavour to give due expression to my feelings with regard to my very numerous body of subscribers. Believe me, my very dear friends, when I say that your kind and most ready responses to my wishes have affected me very deeply. I have scarcely met with a refusal, and I know that by far the greater number have subscribed more to the old acquaintance than the book.

I must now end my little address with the hope that the book will give some satisfaction to my friends, in return for the very great satisfaction and comfort my friends have given to their

Most obedient servant and well-wisher,

BENJAMIN ANDRADE.

18th Nov., 1873.





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