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PREFACE.

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“I was very glad when I heard that you were going to write a short history of the Isle of Man for schools, and having read it, I think it is quite adapted for the use of our older scholars; for it gives a plain, pleasantly written and well rounded off account of the fortunes of your Island, beginning in the half-mythical past and ending in the realities and duties of the present. If this little book does its work as a first step in local history, we may look forward to its leaving the readers with the desire to learn more upon the same subject. Thus they would naturally be led to *Peveril of the Peak* and see how Scott's glowing imagination has lighted up the connexion between the history of England and of Man in those stirring times.

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"If, on the other hand, they aimed at gaining a completer view of the whole course of Manx history they would have recourse to the fuller works which have been written by Sir Spencer Walpole and yourself.

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I put forth "The Story of the Isle of Man" in the earnest hope that not only may it be found both useful and interesting by its little readers, but that it may serve to increase their love for their native land.

A. W. MOORE.

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