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PREFACE

Some years ago I used to find myself inquiring, in the 'ever-returning spring,' 'Where shall I go to fish ?' In those days there were but few books for anglers containing directions as to the finding of fishing waters, and descriptions of the streams in a stated district. For example, one might have read diligently all that had then been written upon the Derbyshire Derwent or Wye without learning whether those rivers were open or private fisheries, where one could stay upon their banks, and how much a fishing holiday would cost. There are a number of fishermen still in this plight. How many of us have travelled more than once to a far corner of the kingdom, with mingled expect. ancy and misgiving, to fish in a river about which we have been able to gather little or nothing in the way of practical information! Such expeditions, as I know from experience, frequently end in disillusionment and waste of time.