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PREFACE

As a contributor of articles upon Welsh rivers and lakes to the angling journals, I frequently received letters from fishermen who wished to be informed as to the chances of sport in various parts of the Principality, the kind of flies to bring with them, the cost of fishing, and the charges made by the proprietors of hotels and boarding-houses. These questions have proved useful to me, because they show exactly the kind of information which anglers require. Taking these queries as a guide, I have carefully collected as many details as possible, both from my own angling notes and diaries and from the experiences and recollections of friends. My aim throughout these pages is to be of real practical service to anglers who wish to visit Wales. I have refrained from painting highly-coloured and imaginative pictures of the sport to be obtained in

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the waters described. My tale is 'plain and unvarnished.'

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