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Faul. Das ist gar leicht, es muss vom Helden gehen.

GOETHE.

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TO MY OLD FRIEND
ADOLF COUSTOL

1892

PREFACE

THE principal contents of this book have appeared in different periodicals, and I am indebted to the Editors of the *Fortnightly Review*, the *Contemporary*, the *Pall Mall Magazine*, the *Preussische Jahrbücher*, the *Boston Youth's Companion*, and the *Chautauquan* for their kind permission to reprint. All the articles have, however, been practically re-written; and the study of Moltke in particular has been considerably enlarged from valuable first-hand information.

It may perhaps appear to the reader that the Teuton spirit is somewhat unduly predominant in these pages. Upon reflection, however, it will, I think, be evident that it is almost impossible to present the essential characteristics of a foreign nation without running the risk of appearing to enlarge, where the aim is simply to illustrate.

October, 1895.