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TO

THE NOBLEMEN AND GENTLEMEN

PRESENT AT

MR. PEABODY'S DINNER,

AND TO ALL OTHER PROMOTERS OF INTERNATIONAL

COURTESY AND GOOD WILL

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND

GREAT BRITAIN.



The Loving Cup.



**T**HE Dinner reported in the following pages was given by MR. PEABODY with the double purpose of manifesting his respect for the Gentlemen who were his guests, and of fostering brotherly love, and cementing yet closer the re-union, between England and America. With this view he selected, as the spot where it should take place, the London Coffee House, Ludgate Hill, where more than three quarters of a century ago FRANKLIN and his friend STRAHAN used to meet and discuss in a friendly way, over a chop, the affairs of the Colonies, and devise means for reconciliation and friendship between them and the Mother Country.

The Gentlemen, both Englishmen and Americans who sat down to this Dinner, among whom was one of the descendants of FRANKLIN himself, all participated in the feelings of MR. PEABODY, if we may judge by the friendly sentiments expressed by all the