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I DEDICATE
THESE SHORT REMEMBRANCES
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AFTER some reflection, I have determined to write this in the first person. I do not think this the more literary style, but then I have no pretentions to be literary. It is possible to be dull in any style; but when one lacks imagination, it is possible to escape dulness by telling the direct and simple truth—merely clothing actual experience in plain language. This is the secret of "one-book" successes, such as Olive Schreiner's "Story of an African Farm." I had thought of following the experiment which Lord Beaconsfield tried in the "Wondrous Tale of Alroy." It is an attempt to always suit the diction to the action of the play, so that at one moment the author soars