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PREFACE

It would have been pleasant if I could have said, in the conventional phrase, that these papers have been collected and republished in response to numerous requests. But it would not have been true. One or two friends did indeed suggest that I should arrest these fugitives *in meditatione fugæ*, but the responsibility for doing so is my own. Parental partiality must be my excuse for wishing to have a family group of my offspring and perhaps any who care to look at them may find some interest in tracing a certain consistency in their features.

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