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## PREFACE

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To that imaginative as well as munificent foundation I am grateful, first for the honour of election to their lectureship, and secondly for their forethought in assembling so distinguished a gathering of lawyers and historians, not only from the Queen's University of Belfast, but also from Eire, England and France. The subsequent discussions among the company were of great interest, and have contributed to the final form in which the lectures now appear.

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