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EDITORIAL NOTE

WE remember only what really stimulates and holds our interest. My chief purpose, therefore, in assembling this *Anthologie* has been to present an interesting and representative assortment of nineteenth-century French short stories. Most of the authors are illustrious: a few are less well known. But all have been chosen for their expertness in the craft of story-telling. Regretfully, I have been obliged to omit the name of Flaubert solely because the inclusion of any one of his admirable but lengthy *Trois Contes* would have considerably increased the size and cost of this volume.

This selection is designed primarily, but not by any means exclusively, for use in schools and colleges. It is intended also for readers, whatever their age, whose enjoyment of French literature is so often exasperatingly interrupted by the intrusion of some elusive word or idiom.

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