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## PREFATORY NOTE

**A**T the time of Mr C. H. Monro's lamented death 336 pages of this volume were already printed off, and there existed also a considerable amount of manuscript, on which he had been at work. This had not received his final revision, but it has been thought best to print it substantially as it stands, rectifying only a few obvious slips and omissions, too unimportant to call for indication. The parts of this volume not due to Mr Monro are the passages from D. 13. 7. 8. 4 to the end of the title, and from D. 14. 1. 1. 18 to the end of the volume.

I am sensible that the task of completing Mr Monro's volume ought to have fallen into better qualified hands. That my work is not worse than it is must be put down to the fact that I have had the advantage of Professor Reid's advice on many difficult passages. But as I have not ventured to impose on him the burden of revising the whole, the responsibility for all defects rests entirely on me. I can only hope that what is meant as an expression of gratitude may not discredit the memory to which it is dedicated.

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