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PREFACE

THE publication of this volume, after the death of both of those whose names appear on the title-page, seems to need a word of explanation. Part of the volume was written by Charles Henry Cooper; many years after his death it was completed by his son, John William Cooper.

The index to Volumes I—IV was made by Charles Henry Cooper, the index to Volume V has now been made and incorporated with it.

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