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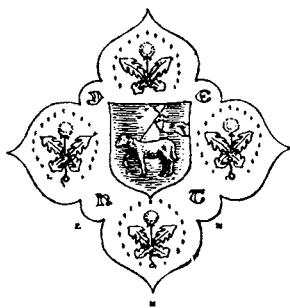
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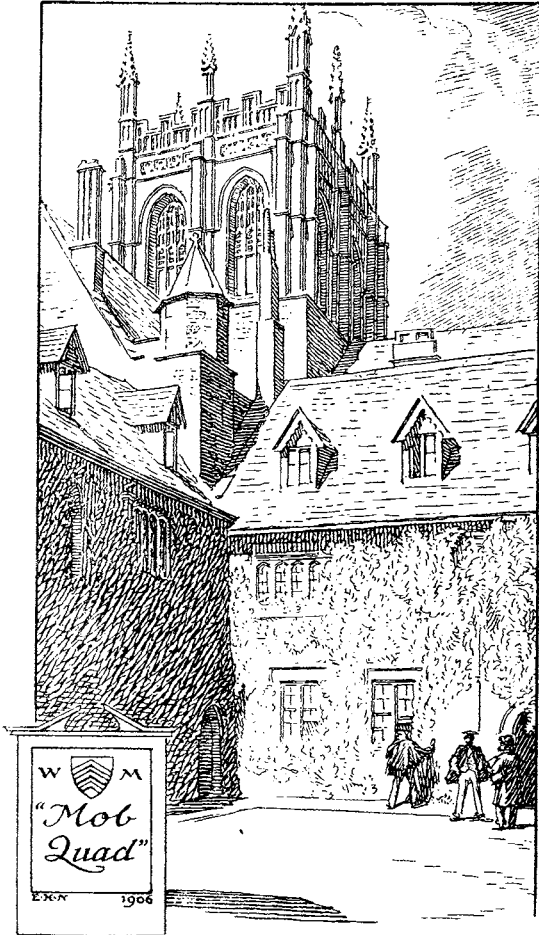
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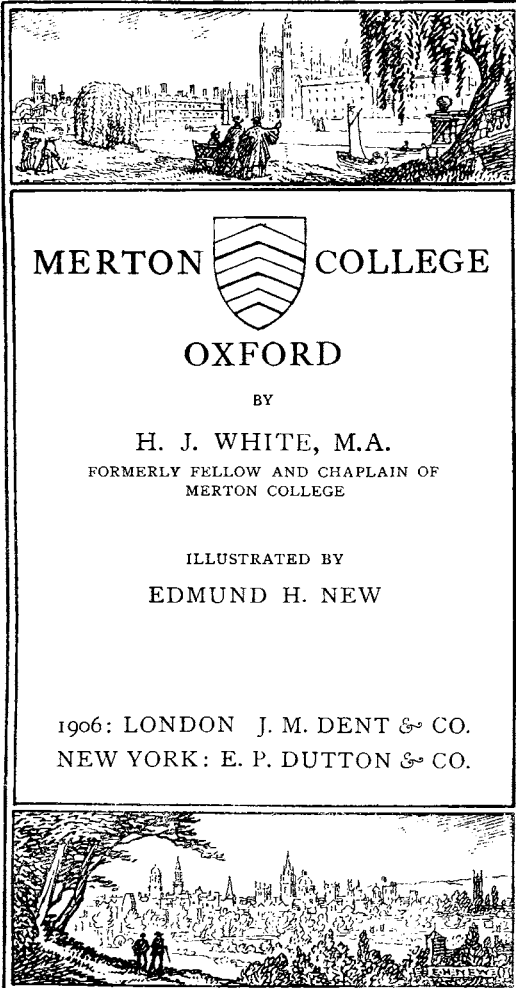
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PREFACE

THE following pages are intended to furnish a short and popular handbook to Merton College. The alterations of the last few years have changed its outward appearance considerably, and may therefore make such a book of use even to those who possess the larger college history of Mr. Henderson.¹ To that book and to the late Warden's *Memorials of Merton* I owe more than I can easily tell; had it not been for the information so patiently accumulated and so pleasantly imparted in them, I could never have ventured on this smaller undertaking, and I must especially thank Mr. Henderson and his publisher for permitting

¹ "Merton College" in *Oxford University College Histories*. London: F. E. Robinson, 1899 (now published by Hutchinson & Co.).

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me to quote from his book. My only justification for making such extensive use of other men's labours lies in the hope that this handbook may induce many readers to study those labours for themselves.

I must also thank the Warden for much kind advice and information.

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