

PREFACE.

The first edition of this pamphlet was so limited as to place it beyond the reach of the public. Numerous inquiries for the work induced the Publisher to ask permission of the Author, his Worship the Mayor, to bring out an Edition adequate to the public want. That permission was not only generously granted but a valuable appendix added, so as to make the work complete and fully adapted to the exigencies of the times. It is, therefore, confidently hoped that the publication of the pamphlet, in its present form, will prove a public benefit.

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