## Prefatory Note

winter, especially if it is borne in mind that the writer knew no German when he began his task. No attempt has been made to correct anything but obvious verbal slips. Dr. G. H. Needler, Associate Professor of German in University College, Toronto, has prepared the essay for the press. The topic was suggested by myself, and it furnishes now a sad pleasure to send forth the first and, alas, the last work of a youth of brilliant promise.

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