

## INTRODUCTION.

It is with some misgivings that the author presents these historical events in collected form. Readers of this history and story will not find herein much of what is styled fine writing, but a plain account of such things and events related of the early days of Zorra up to the present time which may be of interest to young and old throughout Zorra and to those Zorraites who are abroad.

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