

PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION.

IN this book I present to the public some essays on Pre-historic Archæology, part of which have appeared in the "Natural History Review," viz., that on

The Danish Shell-mounds, in October, 1861.

The Swiss Lake-dwellings, in January, 1862.

The Flint Implements of the Drift, in July, 1862.

North American Archæology, in January, 1863.

Cave-men, in July, 1864.

Messrs. Williams and Norgate suggested to me to republish these articles in a separate form, and I was further encouraged to do so by the fact that most of them had re-appeared, either in France or America. The conductors of the "*Annales des Sciences Naturelles*" did me the honor to translate those on the Danish Shell-mounds and the Swiss Lake-dwellings. The latter also appeared in "*Silliman's Journal*;" and the article on American Archæology, with the exception of the last paragraph, was reprinted in the "*Smithsonian Report*, for 1862."¹

¹ The article on Cave-men was also translated in the *Annales des Sciences Naturelles*, fifth ser., vol. ii., and that on North American Archæology in the *Revue Archeologique* for 1865.