

Dedication.

TO MY OFTENTIMES *Co-voyageur*

H. BYRON REED, ESQ.,

THIS RECORD OF A PLEASANT HOLIDAY IS DEDICATED

WITH CORDIAL ASSURANCE

THAT HIS GENIAL COMPANIONSHIP AND READY RESOURCE

WERE EVER BROUGHT TO MIND WHEN ON

BROAD PRAIRIE, LOFTY MOUNTAIN,

AND BARREN DESERT;

WHILE BREAKING FAST AMID THE ETERNAL SNOWS,

AND SUPPING

IN THE LAND OF PERENNIAL SUMMER;

BY HIS AFFECTIONATE FRIEND,

THE AUTHOR.