

PREFACE.

*..I HAVE not attempted in the following diary-scrap
and letters to write "a glorified guide book."
but have rather preferred to touch on common-
place every-day topics that are quite beneath their dignity.*

*Truth to tell there is but little in the semblance of
novelty for the well-informed traveller, except perhaps a
different insight, for we all see through our own particular
prejudices and temperament. We LOOK physically but SEE
mentally.*

*This must be my plea for the re-weaving of old
materials.*

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