

Introduction.

THE GUIDE was written to satisfy a long felt need. The tourist passes many places of interest because he has no guide, and no one to tell him. He frequently misses many things of importance because he does not know where, or how, to find them. One frequently loses time, and spends much money, that might be saved by having a good guide book. How many times the student has returned to finish an incompleted tour, because he had afterwards learned of so many things of interest that he had missed. The history and geology of a region cannot always be told accurately by even those living in proximity. One, with a guide at hand, can plan tours, while enroute, and save much time and be spared of many inconveniences and interruptions. After many years of experience in travel, I have found it always the cheapest to buy a guide, even if it were not complete. This one is not perfect, but much time has been put upon it; the author writes from experience of travel in the regions considered in this book; has studied many helps, and has done the best he could.

Hoping it may be a help to you, and that it may be your constant companion, I shall feel very grateful if it in any way adds to your sum of knowledge, or relieves you of any degree of embarrassment or anxiety while you are traveling.

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