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Barring this fault of extreme condensation the book is very complete, and as a specimen of the printer's and binder's work it could hardly be better.

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