

England since the publication of the former volume, and had renewed intercourse with individuals and families mentioned in it; and I cannot here refrain from saying, that, but for the entire chasm of more than two years which occurs in the present volume, and the paramount and absorbing nature of the negotiations filling its latter pages, names which do not appear in them would have found a place, merely for the satisfaction of expressing my feelings under kind hospitalities and other marks of friendliness received. Sir George Staunton, Mr. Guillemard, the Duke of Somerset, Sir Alexander Johnston, Mr. Henry St. George Tucker, Mr. Basil Cochrane, the late Earl of Morton, and the Buller family, Countess Mengden, Sir Coutts Trotter, the late Earl of Clarendon—these are some of the names not absent from my grateful recollections.

Nor has the substantial fidelity of the former volume in other respects, been impaired, and my great aim has naturally been to impart to the present, the same character for truth; which alone can compen-