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Such are the scenes and incidents that go to make up our story; and if the author has but succeeded in laying before his readers a truthful picture of the state of Ireland, and of the wrongs and sufferings of the Irish people, during the famine years, he feels satisfied that his labor will be fruitful of good results.

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