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#### PREFACE.

The volume now placed before the reader in the complete form we think is equal in variety and interest to any which has preceded it. Notwithstanding the past year has been one of extreme hardship among business men generally, and among carriage-manufacturers especially, we are happy to state, that, in a pecuniary view, our expectations have been more than realized and amply rewarded. For this result we are indebted to the interest our long-tried friends have shown in our favor, by correspondence and subscriptions for the Magazine.

Among the more prominent subjects in this volume we may mention "The Adventures of Three Jours," by H. S. Williams, which as a story applicable to coach-making has never before been equaled; "The Treatise on the Wood-work of Carriages," translated from the French expressly for us, ahead of any French Rule yet published in this country, in its general application to carriage-architecture; numerous "Sweeps for Scale Drafting;" besides a series of chapters in history under the heading of "Our Grecian Carriage Museum." Some of the original poetry we have published from the pen of Mrs. Whitney has been of a very high order, showing that the author has drank deeply from the Pierian fountain. The special departments would have been much better had the parties with whom we contracted done their duty faithfully, and not have allowed themselves to be swayed by outside influences, to our injury. Our "Pen Illustrations of Drafts," in the present volume, we have reason to believe have been well received both by workmen and manufacturers, and the fashion plates themselves are far in advance of all others, in design, engraving, and press work.

In taking leave of our old friends with the close of the volume, we entertain the hope that they will not forget us the coming year, but that they will, as in the past, give us pecuniary assistance, which, after all, is the most potent thing for the encouragement of literature.

Yours sincerely,

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