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OF HIS  
LIFE AND LITERARY LABOURS,

WITH SOME ACCOUNT OF HIS  
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## PREFACE.

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THE present *brochure* professes to be nothing more than a sketch of the life of the late Lord Macaulay. On the sudden departure of a great and worthy man from amongst us, the public are naturally desirous of learning immediately the prominent events in his life, and of hearing any anecdotes, scraps of conversation, or opinions, which may have been treasured up. The compiler has ever been an admirer of the deceased Peer, and dates his admiration from the reading, for the first time, his delightful Essays, whilst steaming down the Mississippi. The brilliancy