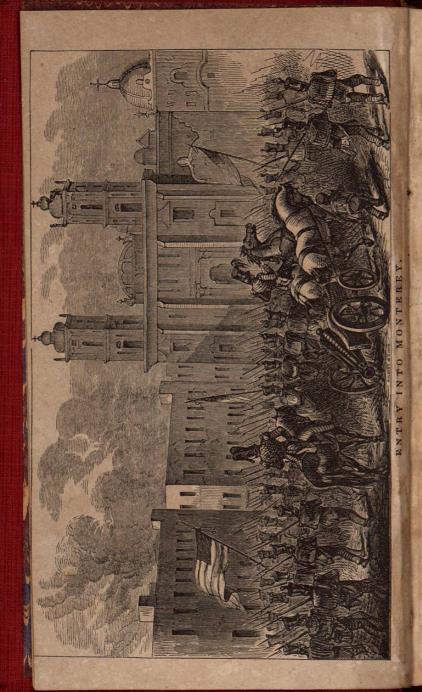


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PREFACE.

The publication of "Our Army on the Rio Grande," suggested to the author to continue the history of the campaign. The present volume records the most important events up to the capitulation of Monterey. Every effort has been made to obtain the most authentic materials; and the author is under obligations to many officers of the army for items of interest. The official reports appended will form the best collateral evidence of the truthfulness of the details in the description of the battle, and to them the author particularly refers the reader who may honor this volume with a perusal. It is a source of regret that, in the obituary notices, an epitome of the lives of all the officers who fell could not be given. The materials for such notes the author found it impossible to obtain. Trusting that it may save some noble act of gallantry from oblivion, the volume is respectfully submitted to the public.

Another volume, containing the history of the campaign up to the battle of Buena Vista, will be issued soon.

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