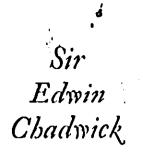
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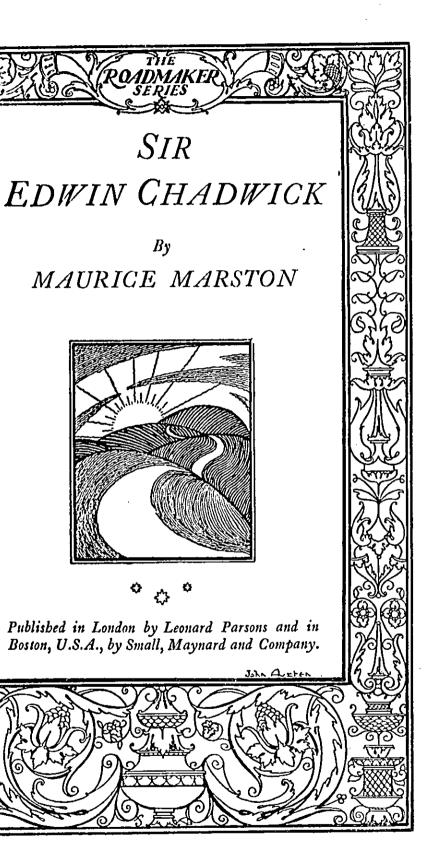
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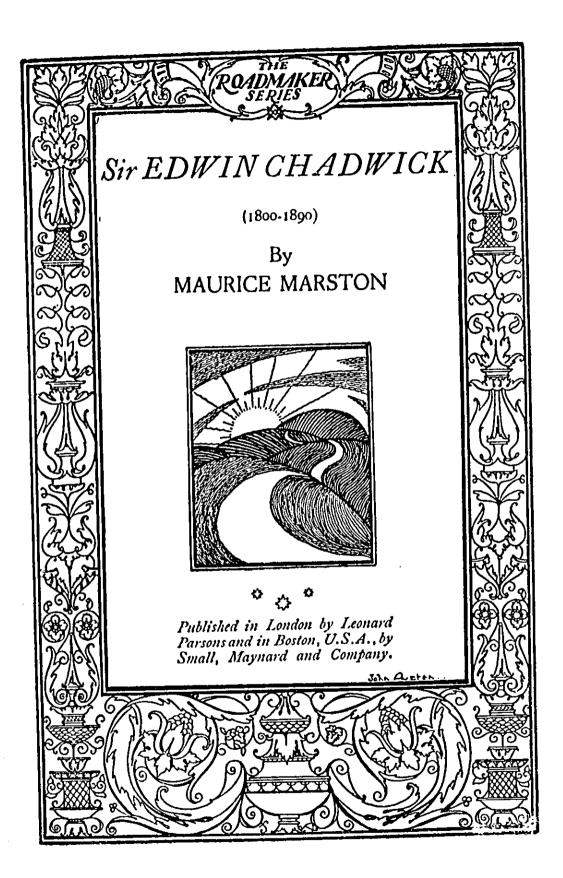
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AUTHOR'S NOTE

TO write a complete, detailed biography of Sir Edwin Chadwick would necessitate at least three years' careful research. He lived for ninety years, and his writings, speeches and manuscripts are all to be found, in the British Museum and elsewhere, hidden away in innumerable files.

In this short study no attempt has been made to make his life's story complete. I have merely taken what I consider to be his most prominent achievements and shown to the best of my ability in what way and in what directions he may be considered a pioneer.

No writer on Chadwick can refrain from expressing his gratitude to Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson for his book *The Health*

