

THE LOST WORLD
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*Was truly (to use the conventional
to)
George Edward Challenger.*



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Professor Summerlee, F.R.S., E. D. Malone (*Daily Gazette*) Professor G. E. Challenger, F.R.S., F.R.C.S. Lord John Roxton

THE MEMBERS OF THE EXPLORING PARTY.
From a photograph by William Ransford, Hampstead.

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DEDICATION

I have wrought my simple plan
If I give one hour of joy
To the boy who's half a man,
Or the man who's half a boy.

FOREWORD

MR. E. D. MALONE desires to state that both the injunction for restraint and the libel action have been withdrawn unreservedly by Professor G. E. Challenger, who, being satisfied that no criticism or comment in this book is meant in an offensive spirit, has guaranteed that he will place no impediment to its publication and circulation. Mr. E. D. Malone would wish also to express his gratitude to Mr. Patrick L. Forbes, of Rosslyn Hill, Hampstead, for the skill and sympathy with which he has worked up the sketches which were brought from South America, and also to Mr. W. Ransford, of Elm Row, Hampstead, for his valuable expert help in dealing with the photographs.