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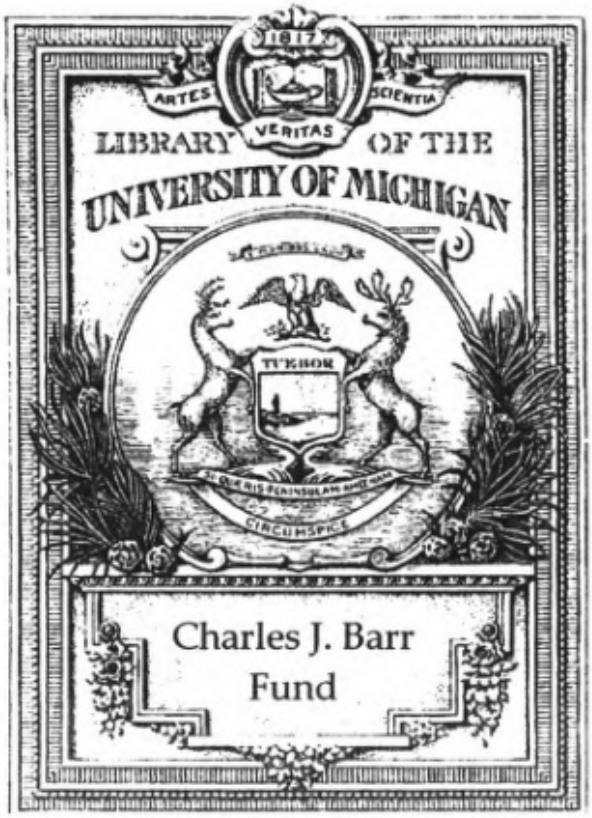

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JACK HARKAWAY AND THE RED DRAGON.

CHAPTER I.

MOLE BAGS A BURGLAR.

Isaac Mole, the venerable English tutor, had suffered many a rebuff from fate's hand during his long service with Jack Harkaway, but he was still the same cheerful member of society.

He had lost one of his legs years ago, and, more recently, he had had to part with the other.

But, without complaint, he stumped his way on his pair of timber toes through his tea plantation in China.

The loss of his only remaining leg did not affect his spirits much.

The only visible effect it had upon him was to cause him to grow spiteful at times.

And then he would vow vengeance upon a certain Bigamini.

"I'm not a vicious man," he would often say, "but that wretch has condemned me to such a life of torment with my stilts, that if I wait till I'm a hundred, I'll have my vengeance upon him."

And when he had made this remark in the presence

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