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## PREFACE.

The preparation of this little hand-book arose from the desire which the author felt, when a student in college, for such a book. A part of the statistics here furnished can be found, it is true, either in Public Educational Reports, or in other works which have been offered to the public; still, very few persons can possess one of the former, and the others aggregate many times the price of this little book.

We have endeavored to furnish a book which could be sold at a small price, containing concise and reliable information on miscellaneous subjects of interest to the student. We have had direct correspondence, in nearly every case, with the secretary or president of the college discussed. The list of scientific specialists we obtained through correspondence with professors of the several branches in the college faculties, and we trust it will be found useful and helpful to many. The enumeration of the preparatory schools was furnished by the colleges themselves, and any one of the schools mentioned will be found worthy of patronage. The author has taken great pains to make the chapter upon college Societies accurate and reliable, having corresponded with officers and other members of the Fraternities well informed, and having consulted several praiseworthy publications, among which he would mention those of Wm. Raymond Baird, and F. P. Jacobs, both of whom are accepted by the Fraternity world as reliable authorities.

Moreover, the chapter which the author considers the most valuable to the student seeking a collegiate education, is the one on Examination Questions for Admission to Colleges; and he hopes it will lend an inspiration which will lead to a thorough and honest preparation. Neglect of thorough instruction, and the haste that is so apparent in many of our preparatory schools, is much to be deplored. To help him appreciate the instruction and opportunities of his college life, and to save him many regrets, we would impress upon the student the importance of employing every means to obtain the best possible preparatory instruction, and to remember the old maxim, "Haste makes waste."

Many students, as is shown by the numerous disappointed applicants for admission to college each year, evidently suppose that the examiners do not require as thorough an examination as they publish in their catalogues. To remove this erroneous impression, and to encourage thorough preparation, we give the examination questions of Bowdoin and Vassar Colleges, of recent years. These are no more difficult than those of the average college.

We cannot hope that the statistics given are entirely free from error, but we have made them as correct as possible.

We have endeavored to give the latest data to be obtained, and believe them to be substantially correct. We shall be thankful to any one who has suggestions to offer for another edition, if there is a call for one, either in regard to the modification of the subject matter, or addenda.

We wish to express our thanks to the Commissioner of Education for the assistance kindly rendered us, and to the presidents, secretaries, librarians, and professors of colleges, and to the members of the college fraternities, who have so readily and fully responded to our letters of inquiry.

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