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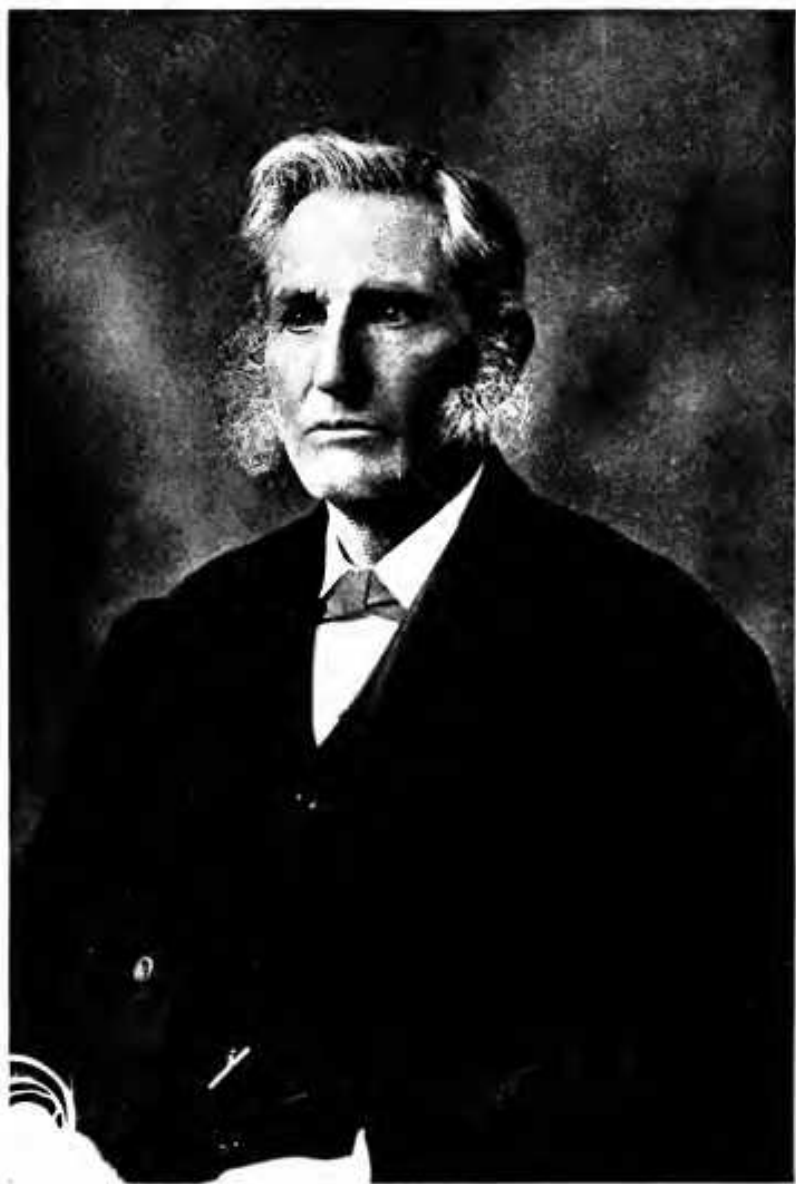
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Lester F. Ward

From a photograph taken when 69 years of age

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*This book I dedicate to my husband, my son,
and my daughter:*

HENRY CAPE

HENRY CAPE, JR.

MARY STORY CAPE

*who shared the friendship of Dr. Ward with
me and often enjoyed his charming conversation
and delightful companionship while visiting at
our home.*

“ . . . in going down into the secrets of his own mind he has descended into the secrets of all minds. He learns that he who has mastered any law in his private thoughts, is master to that extent of all men whose language he speaks, and of all into whose language his own can be translated.”

RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

“THE AMERICAN SCHOLAR.”

PREFACE

IN sending this to the publishers, it is with a keen sense that the results are far from drawing near to the ideal of what I had indeed looked forward to for years, but as explained in the Foreword the means through which this was to have been accomplished was suddenly wiped out, and yet with the completing now of my efforts I feel deeply that there is a silent power in the words of great men and that ideas freely spoken, when from a love of Truth and a sincerity of spirit, cannot help but carry a far reaching effect on life.

It is therefore to the student, and the general reader who is always interested in the more intimate thoughts of noted personalities, that this book will appeal.