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AS A SLIGHT APPRECIATION OF THEIR EFFORTS
TOWARDS THE CLEARER UNDERSTANDING
OF HUMAN PERSONALITY

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PREFACE

A LARGE part of the present work appeared originally in the pages of *Appleton's Magazine*, the editors of which shared with the writer the belief that there was a lively desire for information concerning the discoveries made by those whose special endeavor has been to throw a scientific light on the nature and possibilities of human personality. In confirmation of this belief letters of inquiry and commendation were received from widely separated points; and, significantly enough, the majority of these related to the papers dealing more particularly with the curative results attained by investigators who would put their discoveries to practical use for the benefit of humanity.

This was especially gratifying to the writer, because it has long been his conviction that lack of knowledge is the only real obstacle to general acceptance of the gifts which