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My Precious Father and Mother, in whose daily ministry I have seen the beauty and learned the meaning of Christian Nurture, this book is affectionately dedicated.

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INTRODUCTION

HAVING read with much care the proot sheets of this book, I am prepared to say three things about it, and it gives me pleasure to say them here.

1. THE BOOK IS WELL NAMED, "THE UNFOLDING LIFE." Turn which way we will, we see life unfolding all about us, and yet how faintly are its mysteries understood! And is it not the one thing above all others, which teachers, mothers, fathers and all of us, need to understand? It is well that our attention has been called to this most vital of all themes by a book, whose very name compels attention to its content, and whose content is but its name in fuller treatment.

2. THE BOOK IS WELL WRITTEN. Such books as this should be read slowly and pondered well; but this book by its fascination will tempt one to read too rapidly. Its line of argument is logical; its diction is as pure as the bubbling