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PREFACE

THIS work—which differs from the series to which it belongs in being, largely, the history of an educational movement rather than that of a single collegiate foundation—was originally undertaken by Mr. W. Cadwaladr Davies. Protracted ill-health obliged him, after writing, substantially, the first four chapters, to abandon the task. The remaining portions of the book, with the exception of the bulk of Chapter IX., have been written by me. I have had throughout, however, the benefit of Mr. Davies' suggestions, and of his help in revising the proof-sheets. The ninth chapter, containing the history of the University College of North Wales, has been contributed by Professor J. E. Lloyd, the Registrar of the College.

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