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TO THE TEACHERS, PUPILS, AND OTHER
LOVERS OF EDUCATION WITH WHOM
MY WHOLE LIFE HAS BEEN SPENT,
THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED.

PREFACE

It is the author's hope that this book, in spite of its evident lack of consecutiveness, will be read by all those who have at heart the highest educational interests of our country. Although very few Americans deny the supreme importance of education, an astonishingly large number are dominated by educational superstitions and fetiches, which they supinely accept as law and gospel. The present grotesquely absurd examination system, the prevalent marking system, the exaltation of the letter at the expense of the spirit in so many of the most common methods of teaching, may be instanced as illustrations of some of the evils which the author wishes to combat.

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