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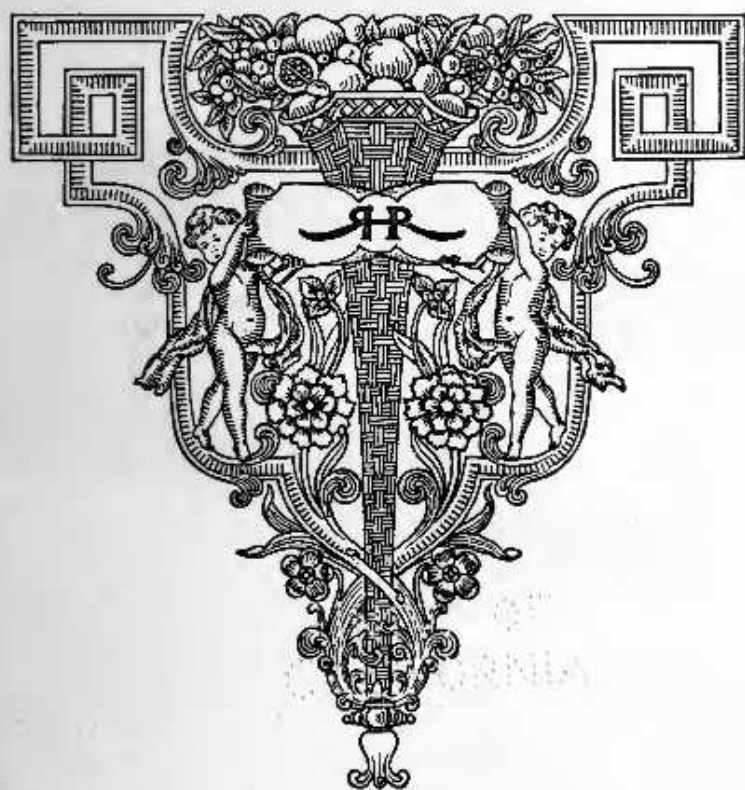


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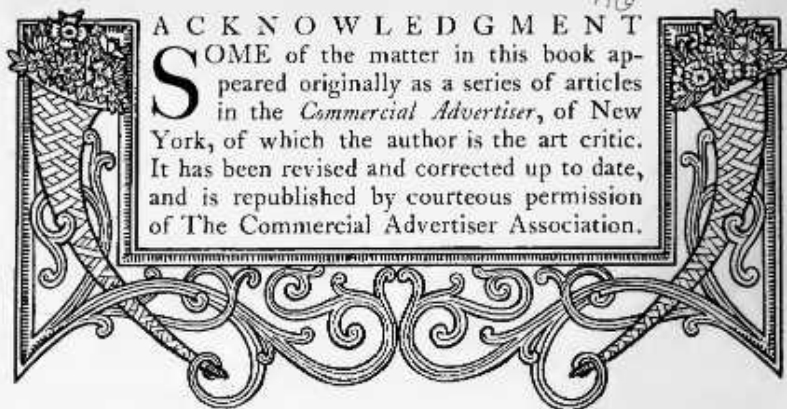
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INTRODUCTION.



F familiarity does not always breed contempt, it sometimes causes indifference. There are thousands of people in New York who are perfectly well aware of the fact that there exists a public art museum of exceptionally high character, charmingly situated in a beautiful park, easy of access and offering almost untold enjoyment to the eye and mind. Annually these people promise themselves the pleasure of a visit, but, save when some out of town guests make a special request to go, the visit is postponed from time to time, if ever again thought of for the