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PREFACE.

THE COMPASS and SQUARE is a small compilation of fragmentary lore designed as a finger post to point the way for the student who seeks to know that Equilibrium, Unity, and Harmony in Existence are essential in Evolution to establish Equality, Justice, Liberty and Peace.

Books are innumerable, — Sciences are many, — Life is short, — Obstacles are great, — Hinderances are frequent; — Seek ye therefore the ESSENCE of Knowledge, which is TRUTH.

The original Delphic Oracle says:—
KNOW THYSELF THROUGH THE MYSTERIES OF SEX!

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This Booklet is Dedicated
to
The Woman's Order of Esoteric Masonry
of
Los Angeles, California

*The Only Incorporated School ever
established, exclusively devoted to
WOMAN'S attainment of the Mystic and
Higher Knowledge.*

That she may recover her lost inheritance, is the earnest and sincere, soul desire of the writer.

GO LITTLE BOOK AND DO GOOD

Devotedly Yours in Service.

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Los Angeles, California.

June, 1916

EXPLANATION.

THIS Compilation is designed for *Women only*, for the simple reason, that Man needs no small finger-board to tell him there is a vast and valuable Knowledge, and the way to find it. *He* has had access to same for Centuries, through the *man made* secret fraternities and certain Church Hierarchies, where this Lore has been usurped and concealed under cunning phrases and recondite symbolism, and to which all Women have been denied admission, considered as undeserving, and incapable.

Thus, man, would only scorn and deride this very humble and plain attempt to suggest the Way of Truth to Woman, whose place has (since developed mankind existed), ever been assigned to *servitude* and *dense ignorance*, by masculine authority, as best for the Evolution of the Race.

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Present conditions of this Man ruled world today, demand, that Woman raise herself out of this sand and mire, and seeks to understand, if all REAL KNOWLEDGE should remain concealed, for the benefit of self-aggrandizement, and selfish power, of a *very few* of only *one-half* of mankind, while the struggling multitudes, en masse, must suffer and perish.

Woman's Inheritance, is Divine Reason, which will grant her Poise and Peace, and she must seek it, to know the meaning of all Life. "So mote it be."

"Show me but one worthy person, who is capable of, and fit to receive the Sacred, Secret Mysteries, and I will show him the right and infallible way to come by it.

"Yet this, I must tell thee, it would sink thee to the ground to hear this mystery related, for it cannot ascend to the Heart of mankind, how near God is to them, and how to be found.

"The common Chemist, works with the common fire, and without any me-

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dium, wherefore he produces nothing, for he works not as God doth to preservation, but to destruction; hence it is, that he ends always in ashes." (Agrippa.)

"The error in all creeds, is, that they define the Deity, by expressing everything that *He is not*.

ALBERT PIKE, in *Legenda*—32° P. 16

