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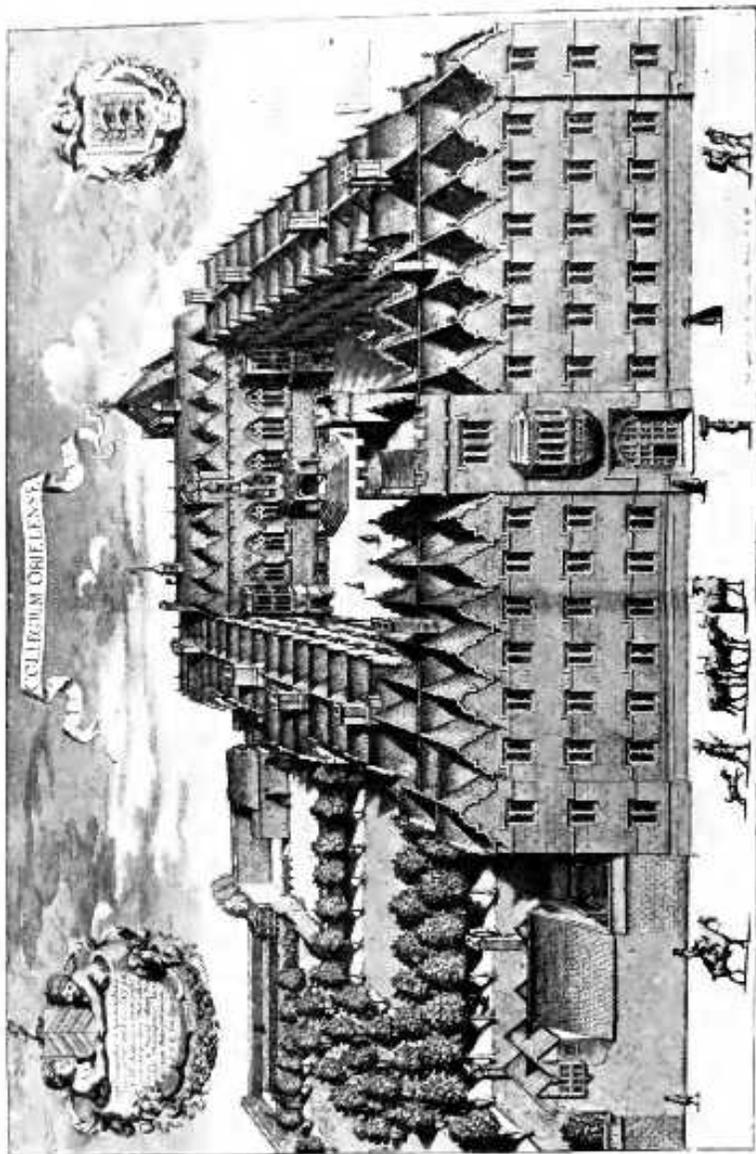
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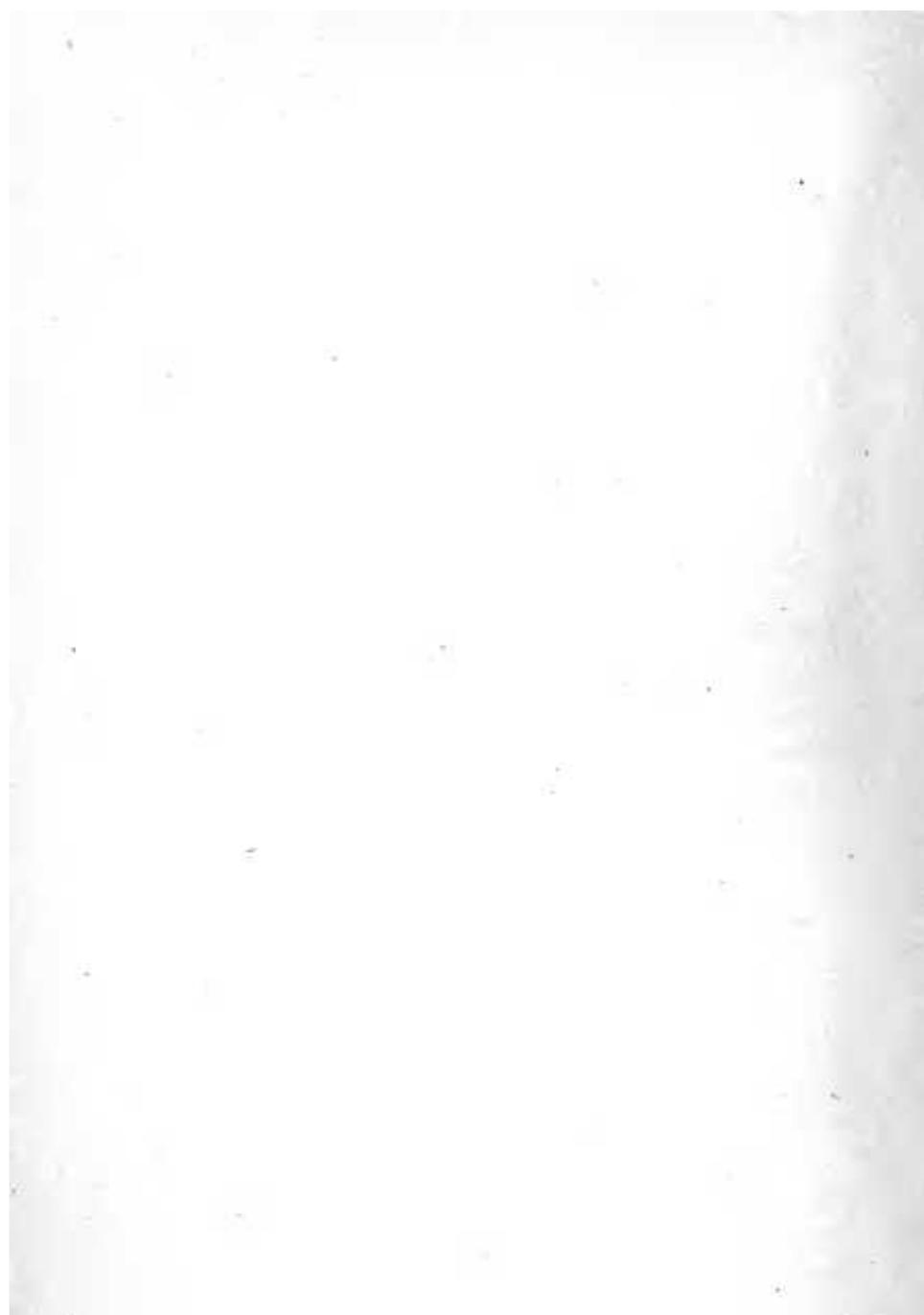
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TO
MISS HAWKINS

IN THE MODERN HISTORY OF YOUR FATHER'S COLLEGE
HARDLY ANY FIGURE OCCUPIES A LARGER SPACE OR
STANDS OUT IN STRONGER RELIEF THAN THAT OF
YOUR FATHER HIMSELF. FRESH FROM THE SPELL
OF HIS POWERFUL PRESENCE, I GLADLY TAKE THE
OPPORTUNITY WHICH YOUR KINDNESS AFFORDS ME
OF INSCRIBING THIS LITTLE BOOK WITH YOUR NAME.



P R E F A C E

THIS sketch has been prepared with constant reference to the *origines* of the college history, which include, besides the manuscript archives stored in the muniment-room, the various statutes and ordinances of the college, the "Deans' Register," which furnishes the authentic record, only too incomplete, of the proceedings of the college from the beginning of the sixteenth century, the series of Treasurers' books known as "The Style," and others. I have not ventured to carry on the history beyond the death of the late Provost, except in Chapter X., which, consisting of little more than lists, it has seemed desirable to bring as nearly as possible up to date. In a sketch of these dimensions it has been essential to pursue a principle of very careful selection. It may well be that the inevitable process has not always been wisely performed, and that some readers may miss what they had a good right to expect to find. If so, I can but plead the difficulties of the task, and ask forgiveness.

I have to express my thanks to several members of the college for most valuable help: to the Provost for kindly allowing me to see the correspondence between Provost Hawkins and the three Tutors; to the Dean,