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1885.

TO YOU,
MY YOUNG COUNTRYWOMEN,

I DEDICATE THIS BOOK,
BECAUSE THE SOLUTION OF THE TOBACCO PROBLEM
LIES VERY MUCH IN YOUR HANDS.
A CAUSE WHICH AIMS TO LIFT SO FEARFUL A
BURDEN, TO REMOVE SO TERRIBLE AN
EVIL, IS WORTHY OF YOUR WARM-
EST EFFORTS, YOUR MOST
SKILFUL ADVOCACY.

MARGARET WOODS LAWRENCE.

LINDEN HOME.

"I do not place my individual self in opposition to tobacco, but science, in the form of physiology and hygiene, is opposed to it; and science is the expression of God's will in the government of his work in the universe."

"Every interest of purity, dignity, and honor should lead every woman and every maiden to set her face and her whole example against everything that is of the passions, everything that is of the appetites, which leads into peril."

PREFATORY.

I HAVE carefully examined the work on Tobacco, as prepared by Mrs. Lawrence, and find in it a thorough and kindly consideration of the subject in all its relations, without prejudice, and with every desirable concession.

The book cannot fail to impress its truth upon the public mind. Its mission is in the family, the shop, the college, the pulpit,—in short, in all places of education and of training for business, and in all classes of the community.

WILLARD PARKER, M. D.

NEW YORK, May, 1882.

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