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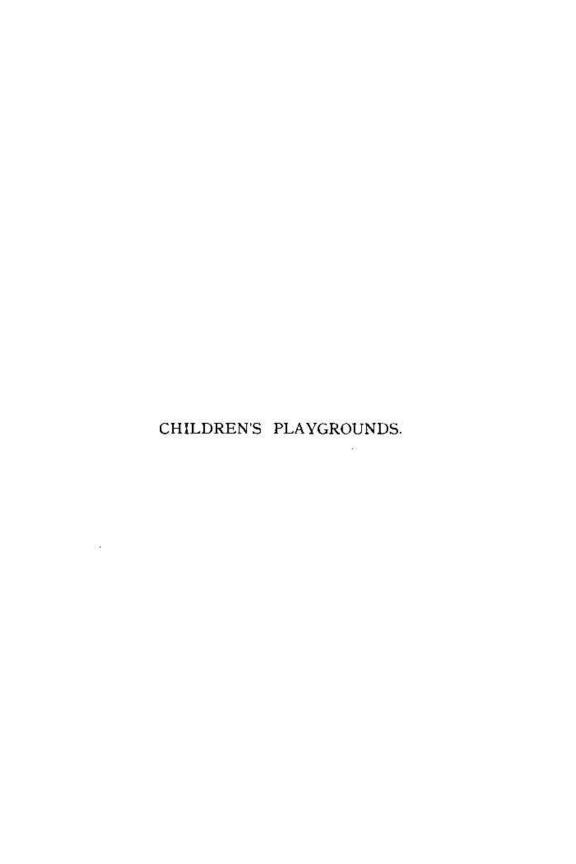
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A Nobel Plan of Character Building.

The Playgrounds are most important educational fustors.

They build up Character as the schools develope the mind.

"A child's moral culture depends upon his play."

People do not practise as they know, because no attention is paid to how they play.

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#### PREFACE.

This little book was written for the purpose of answering a pressing need for a better understanding of the value and possibilities of Children's Playgrounds. During the four years of his connection with an association interested in the establishment of Playgrounds, the writer has been impressed with the fact that the scope of the movement is very inadequately understood, even by some of its warm advocates. On the other hand, the literature devoted to the Playgrounds idea, consisting almost exclusively of some articles in the periodical reviews and the daily papers, has treated them from a rather one-sided point of view, thus having failed to do them justice. Should this treatise effect a larger appreciation of the importance of the Playgrounds and a clearer understanding of the best methods of conducting them, it will be sufficient reward for the labor The writer will welcome every sincere and intelligent criticism as co-operation in enlightening public sentiment on this momentous, but seriously neglected, phase of human interests.

STOYAN VASIL TSANOFF.

Philadelphia, June, 1897.

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