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PREFACE

WITH the exception of two French collections of reprinted extracts from Port-Royalist writers on education, there exists—so far as I am aware—no modern book which deals solely with the Little Schools. In view therefore of the importance and influence of the educational work of the Port-Royalists, it seemed to me that a detailed study of their theories and practice might be of value even at the present day.

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