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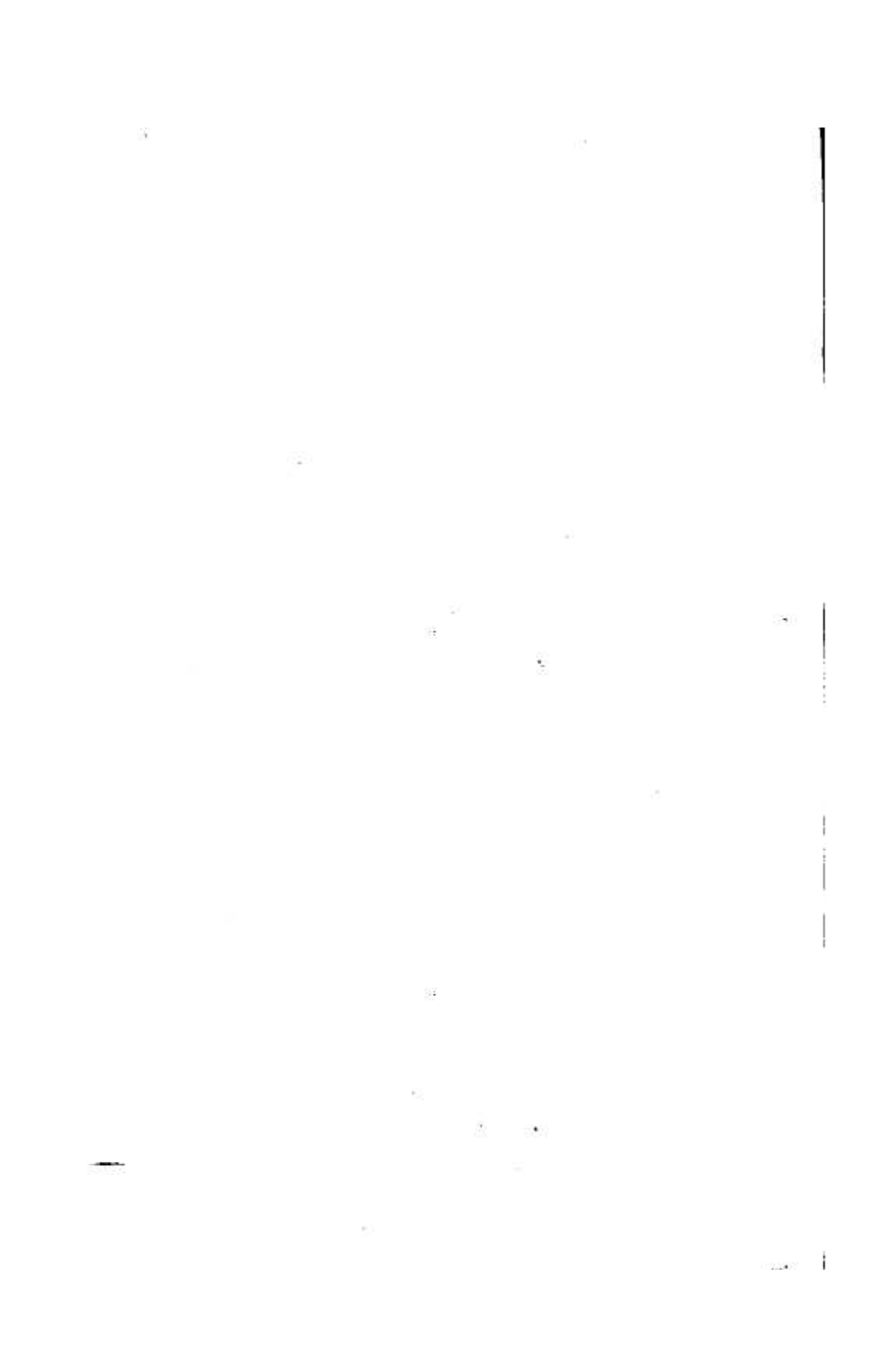
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PREFACE.

Of making many books there is no end, nor is there likely to be. Some of us are born authors, some attain authorship, and some have authorship thrust upon them. The latter of these is true in the present case. Crewkerne School celebrates the 400th Anniversary of its Foundation on St. James's Day, July 25th, 1899. In view of this festal event I was in April requested by the Anniversary Committee to prepare for the Press a History of the School. Such is the origin of this book. Written in much haste, and in the printer's hands in May, it must of necessity betray many signs of treatment less thorough than the subject merited. To the Warden and Governors of the School I desire to express my obligations for access to the School muniments; and to the following my thanks for valuable helps and suggestions: The Rev. the Head Master, Rev. H. C. Gaye, Vicar of Crewkerne; Rev. Willoughby Allen, M.A., sub-Rector of Exeter College, Oxford; Rev. J. P. Billing, Rector of Seavington; Rev. P. W. Unwin, Second Master of the School; Major Sparks, John Sparks, Esq., W. A. Rixon, Esq., of Alfoxton Park; Mrs. G. P. R. Pulman, Rev. Canon Edmonds, of Exeter; Rev. Canon Wordsworth, Rev. C. S. Ruddle, Rev. A. Lethbridge, Rev. C. T. Hoskins, Rev. J. Stroud, F. J. Tompsett, Esq., S. Warren, Esq., Mr. Fred Stoodley, Junr., and Messrs. Little and Co., of Exeter.

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