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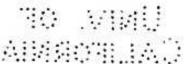
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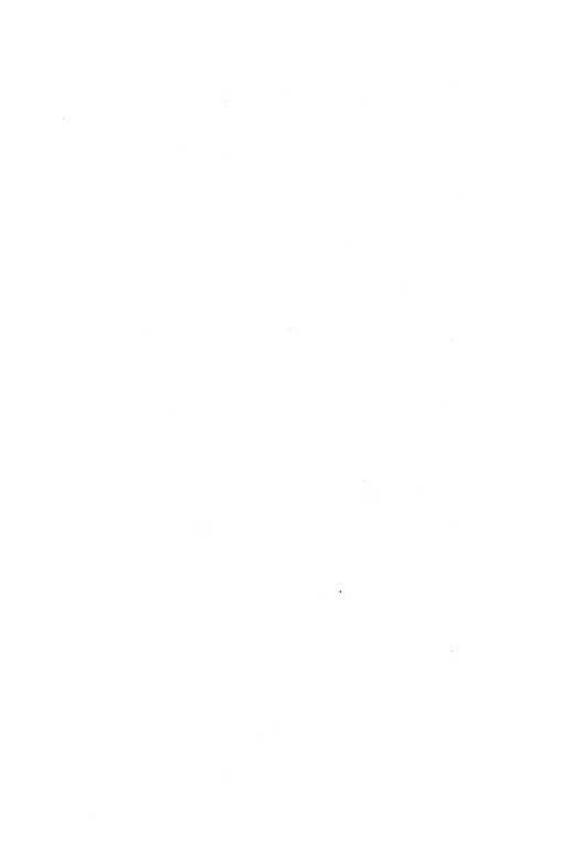
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PREFACE

It was very soon after the appearance of Fragments that the idea of this book was conceived.

Letters asking all sorts of questions began to arrive in such numbers that it became utterly impossible to deal with all enquiries individually and conscientiously.

I, therefore, suggested to Captain Bairnsfather that since there was such a real demand
of this sort it ought to be met in some definite
way. I was able to persuade him that this
should be done, and was still more happy in
securing his promise to illustrate the book with
original drawings, and to contribute alternate
chapters dealing in his own inimitable way
with the various subjects demanding exposition.

Hence, The Bairnsfather Case, in which I have tried to explain faithfully and analytically how Bairnsfather started as an artist, the enormous obstacles he overcame before he achieved success, and what personal ele-