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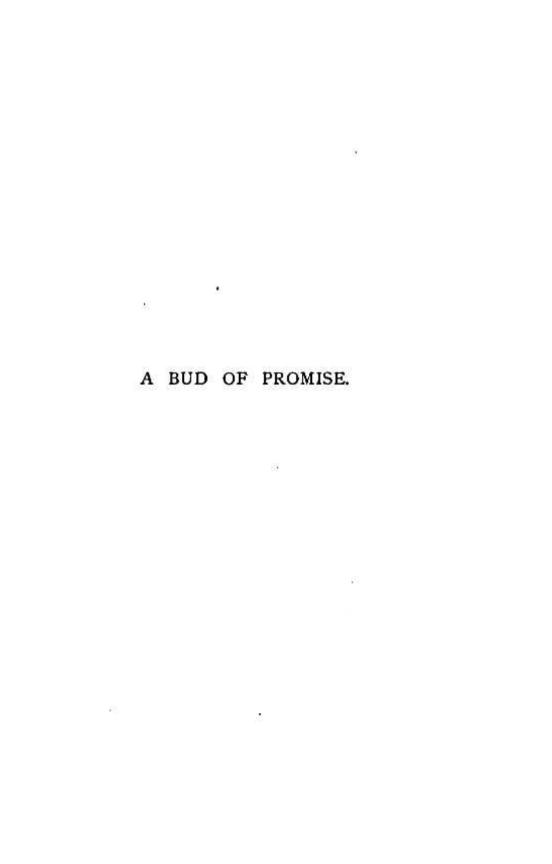
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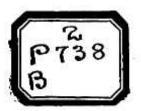
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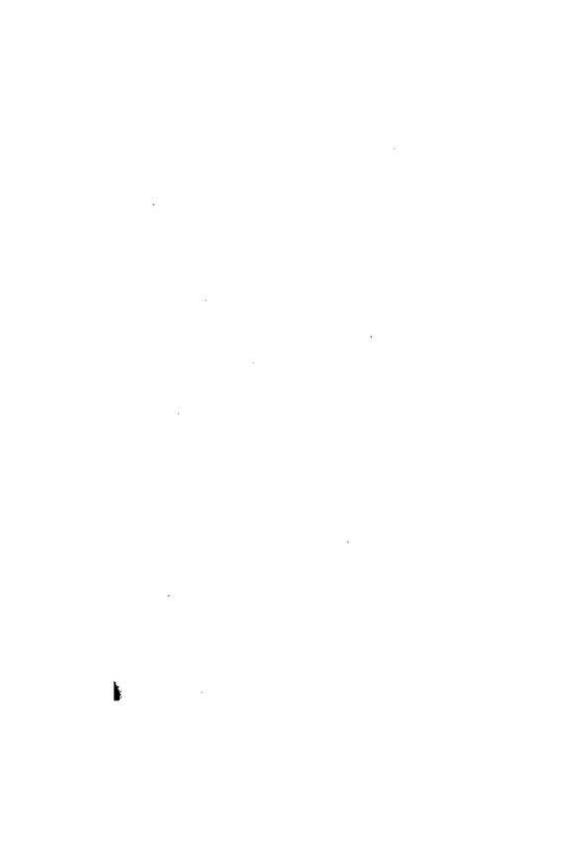


TO

Lester, Frank, and Borothy Clark,

THIS LITTLE BOOK IS APPROTIONATELY DEDICATED.

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PREFACE

In the years that have passed since the hero of these pages suffered so much from a false pedagogical system, I am aware there has been a tendency among a certain class to avoid brain-forcing among young children; nevertheless, the overstraining of the emotions persists. Little children live in perpetual excitement. They are constantly on exhibition, and self-consciousness—the cardinal sin of our modern education—is di-