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## PREFACE.

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**I**N presenting the reasons why young men and young women should go to college, two things are taken for granted.

FIRST—That the college is a good one, with thorough courses of study and no “short cuts;” that it is well equipped with library and laboratories, and that the instructors are specialists in their respective fields.

SECOND—That the student has fair ability, and goes to college with serious purpose.

W. B.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY,

MAY 1, 1899.





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### I.

#### FROM A PRACTICAL STANDPOINT.

**T**HE most important subject that can possibly engage the attention of young men and young women is the question of their education. A seeming exception is the subject the preachers tell us about every Sunday in the churches; but the two are so closely related that no philosopher can tell where the one ends and the other begins. The purpose of each is the same—that men and women “might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” When Aristotle was asked in what way the educated differ from the uneducated, he replied: “As the living differ from the dead.”

This supreme place for education is based upon the conception of the infinite worth of the human personality—that great humanitarian ideal, which, as Professor Williams