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THE SUMMER CAMP. (See page 84)

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Blessed Hygeia, be it mine
To enjoy what thou canst give,
And henceforth with thee to live!"
—COWPER

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My Parents,
*who have done so much for me,
this little volume
is most affectionately
dedicated.*

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PREFACE.

WHILE municipal hygiene has made much progress during the last hundred years, the rural districts still cling to their old-fashioned ways, still trust in Providence and the "old oaken bucket."

When we find that our summer resorts on seashore and mountain sometimes bring sickness instead of health, that our springs and our brooks may bear the germs of disease; when we find that there are rural localities which have more typhoid fever per popula-

tion than our great cities, that there is actually less danger of getting typhoid fever in New York City than in a good many country places; when we find that cities are spending millions for filter plants and yet receive twenty-five per cent of their typhoid from the country; when we find all this and more, too, to be actual facts, is it not worth while to think about sanitary reform?

To make the country as healthy as the city—contradictory as it may seem—is the aim of this work.

WEST FAIRVIEW, May 1, 1905.