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## PREFACE

THIS little book is neither an erudite nor an exhaustive discussion of the great problem of education. It is composed of a series of simple essays written in moments stolen from serious and exacting academic duties. The essays originally appeared in the columns of "America," and are now committed to a more permanent form, at the request of many who found them helpful.

In view of this request, the papers are left unchanged in form and substance, in the hope that the interest which they originally evoked may be revived at a second reading.

The author is aware of their defects, but he trusts that they may continue to suggest some thoughts to those who are engaged in the great work of Christian education. If they accomplish this, his la-