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*To the faithful Friends of the Experiment,  
and all Parents and Teachers whose fingers  
are, willy-nilly, weaving the high destinies  
of To-morrow under the skulls of the dear  
boys and girls of To-day, this book is re-  
spectfully dedicated.*

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## AUTHOR'S NOTE

No apology is needed for the candid discussion of a great theme. We believe that elaborated in following pages to be of vital importance to all true parents and patriots.

The writer is not alone in this opinion for some of the brightest minds between the two oceans, both in Canada and the United States, have thought the theme of this discussion abundantly worth while. Amongst these mention is here gratefully made of a devoted elder brother, J. M. Robinson, of Naramata, B. C., sometimes called "the Cecil Rhodes of the Okanagan Valley"; His Honor, G. H. V. Bulyea, B.A., L.L.D., Governor of Alberta, and that animated sunbeam—one of the last Sachems of the great tribe of humorists inhabiting this country in the closing decades of the Nineteenth Century, whose pens and voices moved the world to laughter and tears by turns, Rev. Robert J. Burdette, D.D., pastor emeritus of Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, who writes as follows:

PASADENA, CAL.

My dear friend Robinson:

"Good stuff?"

Why, the first chapter makes a man want to read the whole book. You have something to say, and—Man! you do know how to say it! Your book has