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PREFACE

THE purpose of this book is to outline a complete course of study in geography from the third through the eighth grade. The character and arrangement of the materials selected for each grade are discussed at length and the method of treating topics illustrated.

The characteristic points to be noted are (1), the gradual movement from the home outward; (2), the strong concentration of study, first upon North America and second upon Europe; and (3), the selection of types as centres for the organization of materials.

In laying out the course of study in Chapter XI, the points of correlation between geography and other studies are marked out, and the list of books at the close is designed as a direct help to teachers in realizing this course of study.

This is one of a series of Special Methods, all aiming at the same general purpose. The others are as follows:—

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A course of study in two volumes is in preparation by the author in which the work outlined in the Special Methods and the courses in the remaining studies are combined into one comprehensive plan for the whole common school.

In order to carry such a plan into full execution it is necessary to work out special books of material which furnish the full treatment of important topics in such studies as geography, history, and science. A series of such supplementary books is in preparation, and is already partly worked out.

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