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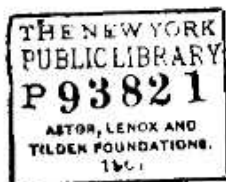
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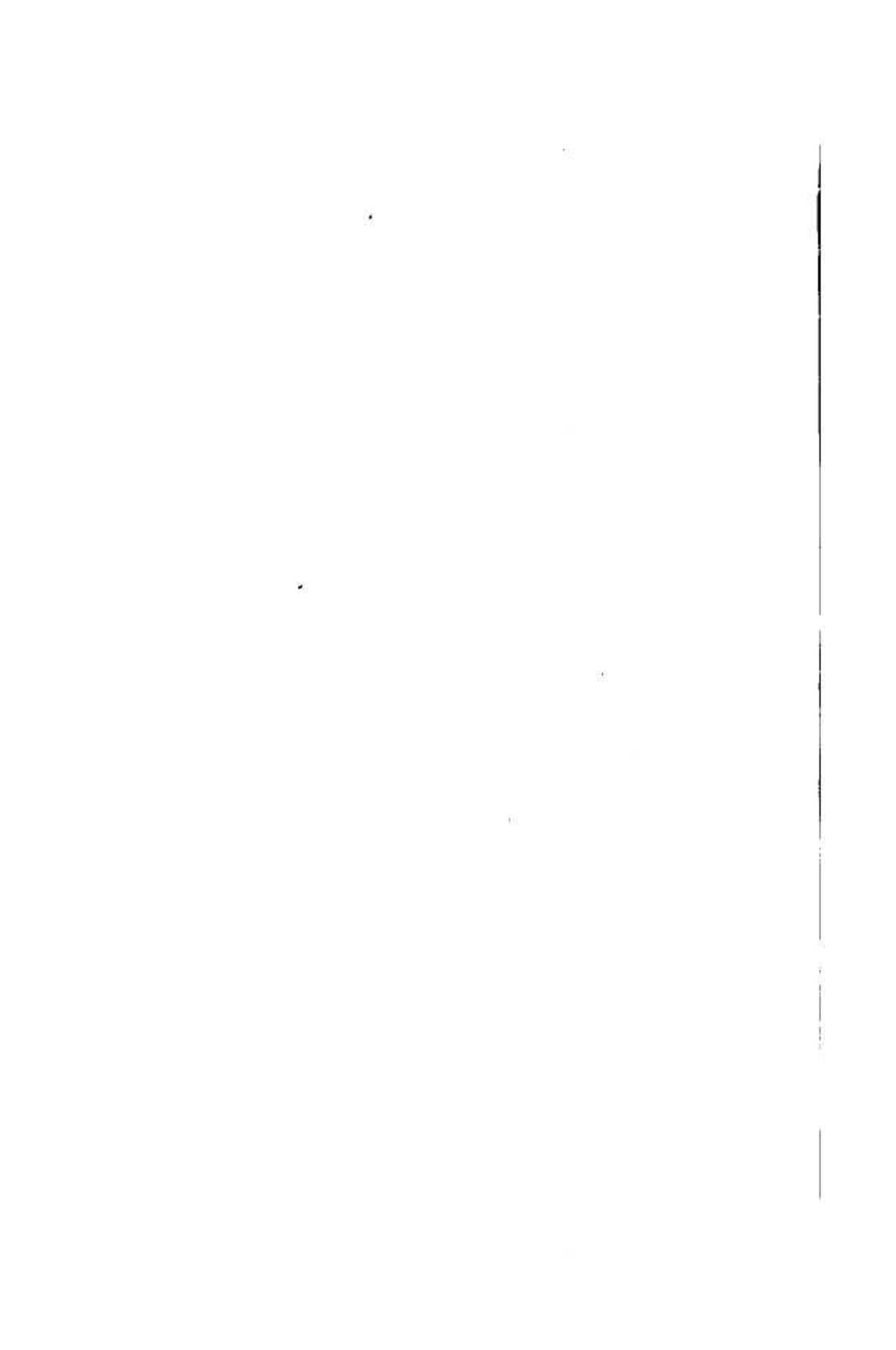
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PREFACE.

The evolution theory, the doctrines of natural selection, and survival of the fittest, seem to be the reverse side of the shield of predestination, foreordination, and fatalism; and all are closely allied to the Pilgrim ideas of *immediate responsibility to God, imitation of Christ, and self-government*. Being of the ninth generation in direct lineal descent from Rev. John Robinson, the Pilgrim pastor, my curiosity led me into the study of Pilgrim ideas, and this little book is the result of my researches on the idea of self-government, which breathes nothing more nor less than THE SPIRIT OF THE GOLDEN RULE.

C. P. ROBINSON.

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