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## PREFACE.

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**A**N attempt has been made in the following pages to furnish some account, at once chronological and connected, of the many great men, famous both in Church and State, who have been trained at the University of Cambridge.

Some sort of idea is doubtless commonly held, that certain "worthies" were connected with certain colleges, but the knowledge on such matters is, as a rule, vague and indefinite, and far from being exact. The endeavour, therefore, has been to give an ordered list of famous men, now departed, arranged according to the date at which they came to Cambridge, to record the college or colleges with which they were connected, the friends with whom they associated, the honours and positions to which they attained in the University, and therewith also to convey some brief account of the achievements in later life for which they are renowned.

Viewed in this way, it is hoped that, for some, at least, the story of the days that are past will gain in clearness, and the doings of the men who once trod the familiar courts will stand out in less uncertain light, so that "he who runs may read," and may know how great a part the Cambridge training has played in fitting men to be good servants of the Kingdom and Empire. To the list as presented, many names might still be added; the question of space has, however, had to be considered, and restraint to be exercised so as to keep the book within reasonable limits.



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The dates placed within brackets refer to the years of the man's life. There is also prominently given the name of the college to which he was attached, and the year of matriculation thereat. In cases where high preferment at another college subsequently followed, the name of that college, as well as the date, is given.

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*Cambridge,*  
*August, 1910.*

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FATHERS THAT BEGAT US."

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While it must be difficult to state exactly how the University of Cambridge took its rise, it may with confidence be asserted that learning was connected with Cambridge before the 13th century opened. There were already stationed in the town the secular Canons associated with the Church of S. Giles; there were also clergy connected with the Church of S. Benet. In 1112 the Canons of St. Giles removed to Barnwell Priory, and made a new and enlarged home. The Nunnery of S. Rhadegund, on the spot where Jesus College now stands, took its rise in 1133, and the Hospital of S. John the Evangelist, with its body of Augustinian Canons, was founded in 1135. But the college system was not yet. In 1224 Franciscans settled on the present site of Sidney Sussex. Fifty years later Dominicans took up their abode on land now occupied by Emmanuel. Soon after there were Carmelites near the present site of Queens', and the Augustinian Friars had a house some way further East. These various bodies seem to have been instrumental in fostering learning.

Although, on the whole, it cannot be said with truth that the University was the direct outcome of monastic influence, it is, however,