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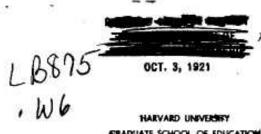
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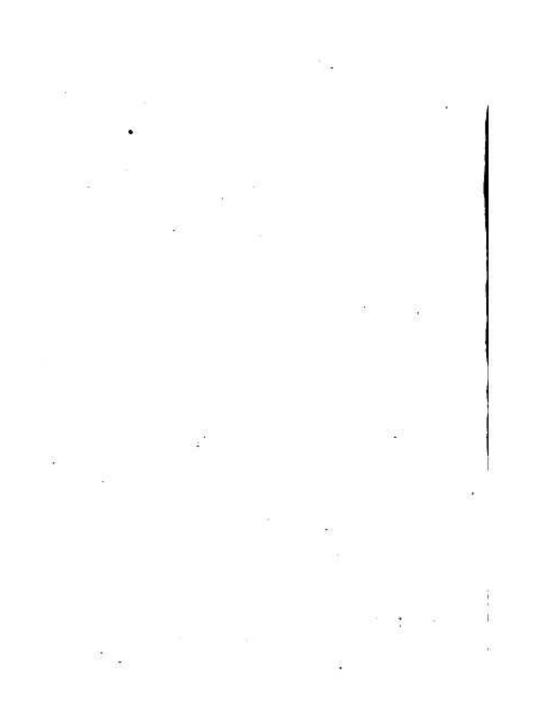
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PREFACE

The chapters which make up this sketch were written at request of the editor for The School Bulletin, and attracted so wide and so favorable attention that by consent of the author they are republished in this form. Few New York teachers have had so long, so varied, so creditable, and so influential a career as Mr. Whitney, and it is felt that this record of his services is of value not only to his friends as a personal remembrance, but to the public as giving glimpses of the educational history of New York during the past half century.

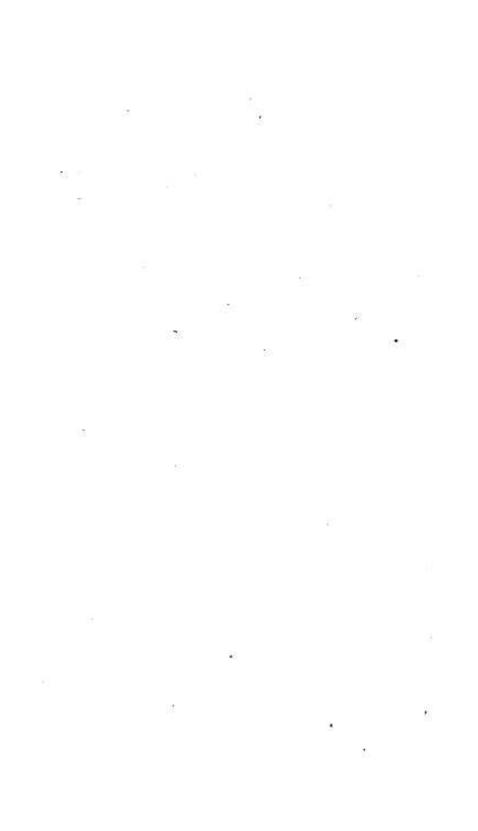
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HOME TRAINING

Dr. Robert Collier in his lecture "From

the Anvil to the Pulpit" said, "The first requisite to success in life is to be well born." I have never regarded happy heredity a



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requisite to success in life. It has seemed to me that the essential elements of success are a sound mind in a vigorous body, a resolute will, a determined purpose, a definite ob-