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MY BRETHREN
OF
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THIS VOLUME IS DEDICATED.

EDWARD E. HALE.

ROXBURY, MASS.,

December 17, 1877.

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WHAT CAREER?

I.

THE LEADERS' LEAD.

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BEFORE THE CONVENTION OF ALPHA
DELTA PHI, AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE, MAY 24, 1877.

WHO are the leaders of society, gentlemen,
and how shall they be found?

This question, in one way or another, is of course at the bottom of all questions of government. As we live, it is often vaguely and often falsely answered, because people are misled by the analogies of European literature and history,—analogies which must deceive, in social conditions so utterly new as ours. Our President is not a king; our people is not a third estate; our churches are not hierarchies; our aristocracy is not hereditary. There is no resemblance between the duty of the governor of an American State and that