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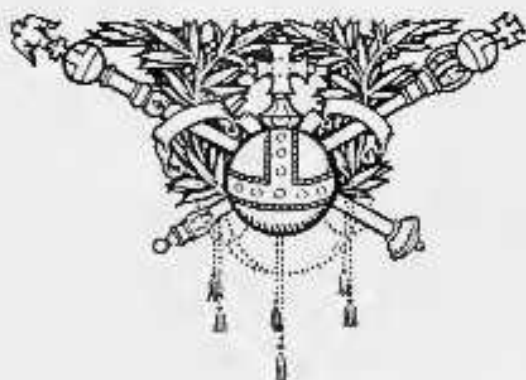
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PREFACE

IN this volume I have attempted to give an account of the meanings of the word Eugenics, the aims of those who advocate a eugenic policy, and the more important of the problems which confront them. I have kept distinct the descriptions of certain researches directed towards the elucidation of these problems, in order to show as clearly as possible in what manner the work is being done; but I have endeavoured at the same time to indicate the bearing of each research on the subject as a whole.

It is now my pleasant duty to thank those who have helped me, particularly Mrs A. C. Gotto and Mr A. F. Schuster. They both read the manuscript most carefully and most kindly criticised it, thereby enabling me to eliminate much that was obscure or illogical, ungainly or ungrammatical. To the former I am also indebted for a good deal of the information contained in Chapter III., and for many of the ideas expressed in Chapter XI., and to the latter for finding me the relevant passages in