

## FOREWORD

*Men exist for the sake of one another. Teach them then or bear with them.*

*All mankind are man's burdens; he must love and cherish them and try to make them better, even those who would do him harm.*—MARCUS AURELIUS.

IN dealing with boys, to begin with it is a safe thing to say that in reality there are no bad boys. One should never despair of making a good citizen of any healthy lad—we will always have the diseased, the dwarfed, and the degenerate, some of whom can never be reclaimed, but the boys whom we call bad we do not understand—the healthy boy is all right. If there are any shortcomings it is among the senior members of society.

Fathers are too often guilty of judging their juniors by adult standards. It may be through thoughtlessness, but is it right? Usually man judges other men by his own ideas of what men should be. But boys are not men. And, alas!