INTRODUCTION

Deep down in the heart of every man is an innate love of humanity—a spark of that divine love that redeems the world—the spirit of God.

The old prison system with its repression of all natural instincts—its silence, its espionage, its brutal-ity—tended to crush and deform the character of every man who came under its control—officers and prisoners alike. It is a proof of the divine nature of man that in spite of all the torture that stupid-ity could inflict, the soul of the prisoner would not be crushed. It