

## BIOGRAPHICAL AND EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clifford Almon Wells was born in Toronto, Canada, March 12th, 1892. He was the youngest son of Professor James Edward Wells, M.A., LL.D., and Frances Barbara Moule, his wife. Professor Wells, educationist, editor and publicist, died when Clifford was six years old. When he was twelve years old his mother became the wife of the Reverend O. C. S. Wallace, D.D., LL.D., at that time the Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto. When he was eighteen years old he enrolled as an undergraduate of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, his stepfather being then the pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. Four years later, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, his ability in the acquisition of knowledge and his skill in teaching having given a clear indication of what his vocation should be, he entered upon graduate work in the department of Archæology in his Alma Mater, in preparation for the degree of Doc-