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THE writer was born June 21st, 1862, in Berlin, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, and received his preliminary education at the Picton Public and High Schools, and later at the Hamilton Collegiate Institute. In 1880 he matriculated at the University of Toronto, where he was graduated in 1884, with Honours in Modern Languages. For the next six months he held the position of Second Assistant at the Brockville High School, and was then appointed Modern Language Master at the Galt Collegiate Institute. In 1886 he resigned the latter position in order to attend the Johns Hopkins University, where for the past three years he has pursued advanced courses in German, English and Old Norse. In January, 1887, he received the Scholarship in German, and, in the following June, was awarded a Fellowship in the same department. He takes this opportunity of thanking Dr. Wood, Dr. Bright and Dr. Browne for their help, counsel and encouragement throughout his course; especially Dr. Wood, whose unvarying kindness has laid him under the deepest obligations, and whose broad and thorough scholarship has furnished him with a standard of possible attainment.

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