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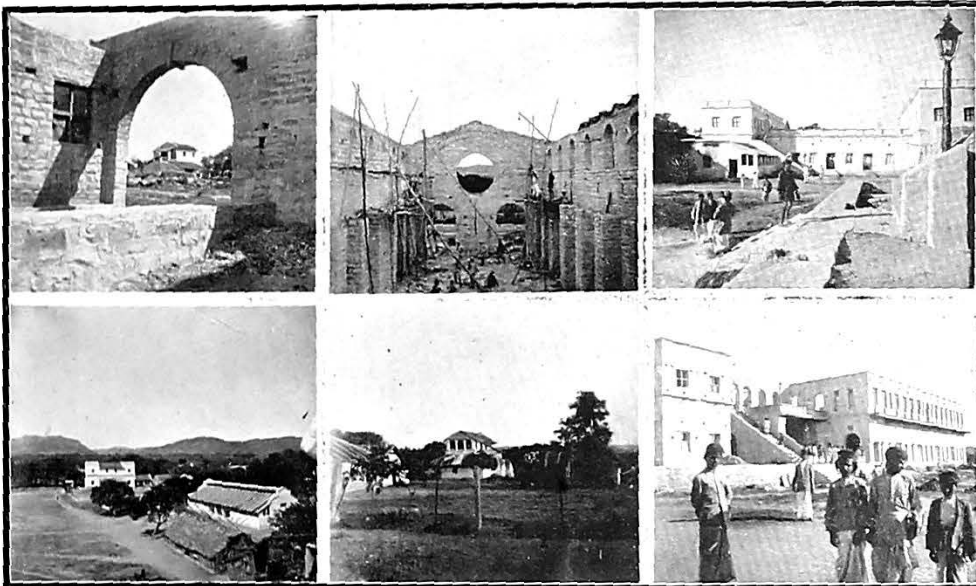
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INTRODUCTION

IN issuing this Report to the public it is necessary to state that it contains but a brief account of the work and aims of the Trust, and of its institutions. The photographs are a very small selection, intended to give only a general idea of the schools and the pupils.

The Trust was incorporated in April, 1913. This Report indicates its position after three years' work. In British India, with an enormous population of nearly 250,000,000 (excluding Native States), there are 1,011,000 boys in secondary schools, 1,017,000 girls in primary and secondary schools, and altogether about 7 millions of pupils in all schools and colleges, a total largely swelled by the great number of village schools of the most elementary character.

The Trust is numerically stronger with regard to secondary than primary education. To the above figures our proportion of boys in secondary schools is 1 in 425, of girls in all 1 in 913, while of all pupils it is 1 in 1,500. Among graduate teachers we have 1 in 166. Our figures include the Bhavnagar State, in Kathiawar, but this scarcely affects the proportion, as the population of the State is relatively small. The above figures alone cannot show the relative position and influence of the Trust. To understand this, one must take into account the religious and indigenous spirit of the work, which are indicated in the body of the Report.

Adyar, Madras,
1917.

E. WOOD,
Honorary Secretary,
Theosophical Educational Trust.

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