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PREFACE

THE publication of this book hardly needs an apology. The books that are available on the subject fall broadly into two classes: some are selections or collections of original documents which are too voluminous to be within the reach of the average student, while the others are neither up-to-date nor written from the Indian point of view. This book, which attempts to give a well-documented and comprehensive account of Indian educational history during the last one hundred and sixty years and to interpret it from the Indian point of view, will, we trust, meet a very real need.

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