

PREFACE.

THE following materials, collected mainly from Indian sources, are intended for the use of teachers giving moral instruction in High Schools. They are *not* meant to be read out to the class, still less to be placed in the hands of the pupils. The teacher should select for a short lesson of thirty minutes one of the topics dealt with in the book. He should commence his lesson with a simple example drawn from everyday life and might next refer to the text-book lessons in the vernacular text-books to which reference is given at the head of each section. He will then be able to further illustrate the topic by using the materials given below. In imparting moral instruction the teacher should endeavour to interest his class in a number of instances of human conduct illustrating the particular moral quality in view. The quotations from sacred books may be used to show how the great teachers of India have in the past lent the weight of their authority to insisting on the virtue which has been illustrated by the anecdotes. In other words, these materials are for *the use* of the teacher; the lesson must be *his own work*. The sources from which these extracts have been drawn are given at the end of the work. The extracts can be amplified by references to these or other suitable works.

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