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## PREFATORY NOTE.

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THE word "settlement" is fast becoming familiar to the American public, although the first settlement, Toynbee Hall, in East London, was established so late as 1885. Canon Barnett, the founder, urged as the primal ideal that a group of University men should reside in the poorer quarter of London for the sake of influencing the people there toward better local government and a wider social and intellectual life.

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The appendix to the volume is a mere cursory review of the present activities of Hull-House.

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