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INTRODUCCIÓN.

"MÉXICO ILUSTRADO" (Distrito Federal) is the seventh volume of the series of illustrated works on the practically illimitable resources of the United States of Mexico. The subject of this book, the Federal District of Mexico, is a large one; a subject especially difficult to treat with fullness and justice at present, in view of the changes going on tantamount almost to a transformation. Over a year has been spent in its compilation. The task has been arduous at times, but has been rendered extremely pleasant on account of the many courtesies extended to the author in his labours by the honorable Ministers of the Cabinet of General Don Porfirio Díaz, and to the Ex-Governor of the Federal District of Mexico, Don Ramón Corral, the present Minister of the Interior; also to the Mexican Consul General at Liverpool, Señor Don Joaquín García Condé, and the Vice-Cónsul, Señor Dña. Alejandra L. Robertson. So many books have been read to compile this work that space will not admit of their enumeration.

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