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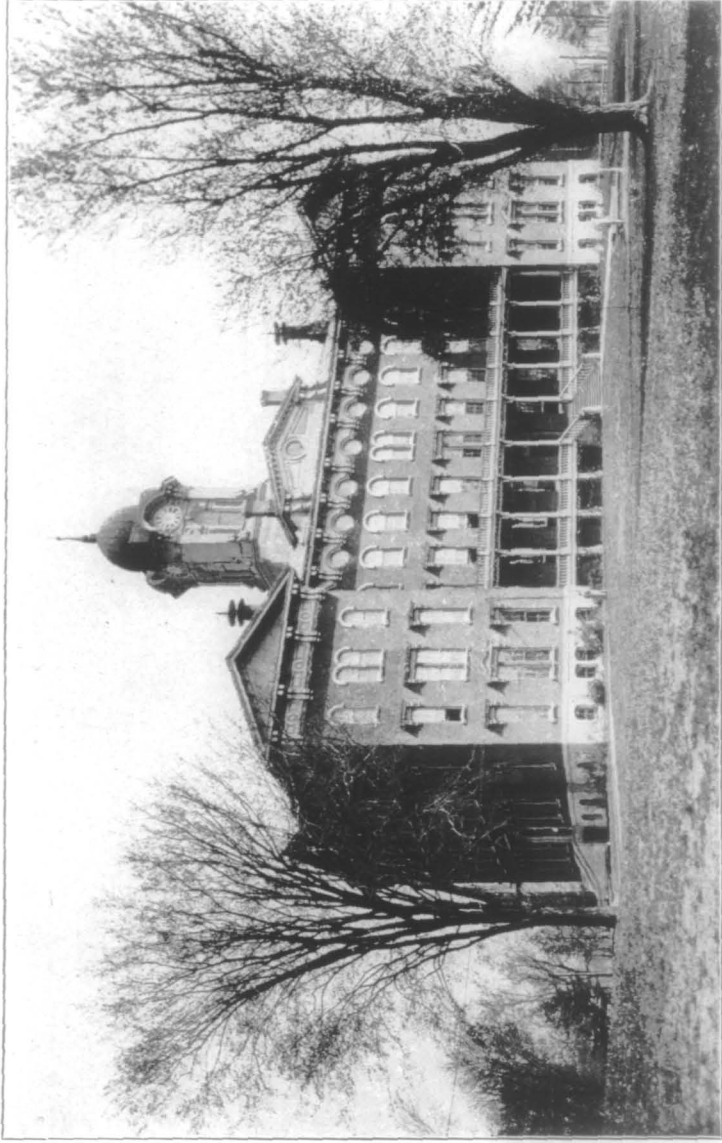
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ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY

1907

PART TWO



MAIN BUILDING FROM THE SOUTHWEST, 1907.

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OF THE

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University

1857-1907

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As an Expression of Their Appreciation of the Service the
Institution has Rendered to the Cause of Education in the
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PREFACE

THIS book has been published because it was felt that the school itself should undertake to give an account of the first fifty years of its existence. After discussion and a favorable vote of the faculty, President Felmley appointed a committee to take charge of the publication of a history of the school. This committee elected an editor and an assistant editor, approved submitted plans for the book, selected persons to write the successive chapters, selected the illustrations, etc. The making of plans and outlines, the gathering together of the materials, and the editing of the book has fallen almost wholly to the lot of the editor. The assistant editor has been in charge of the painstaking work involved in the Registers of Part Three. In this work he has been ably assisted by Miss Martha Hunt of the faculty.

An effort has been made to provide adequate accounts of the various phases of the growth of the institution. To accomplish this and at the same time avoid all repetitions has been impossible, for some events have had more than one result connected with them.

The committee desires to thank Dr. John W. Cook, who owns the copyright, for the untrammelled permission to use articles from *A History of the Normal University*, published twenty-five years ago.

The thanks of the committee are also tendered all those who have, by writing chapter or reminiscence, coöperated to make the book what it is.

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