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PREFACE

In the preparation of this edition of Pope's *Iliad* the first edition has been followed even in punctuation and spelling. It is thought that the student will not be disturbed by finding such things as "crost" for "crossed," "sate" for "sat," "controul" for "control," but that the presence of such forms will throw light upon the usage of Pope's time, and preserve a color that is apt to be lost when the modern forms are inserted. When, however, any old form in punctuation or spelling seems likely to produce confusion, a note has been made. Since some of the mere mechanical forms would confuse the eye, and give serious trouble in the appreciation and enjoyment of the text, common substantives have not been capitalized, nor proper names italicized. For the same reason it has been thought wise to use quotation marks.

Synopses of the twenty books of the *Iliad* which

are not included in this edition have been made, and inserted in their proper numerical position, in the hope that they will help the student to appreciate more fully the four books edited and give a clearer idea of the *Iliad* as a whole.

The text and synopses were prepared by Mr. Cressy, and the editorial work of the volume was outlined, and in part executed by him. Illness having prevented him from giving final form to the work, it was taken up by Mr. Moody. The editors are, therefore, jointly responsible for all portions of the Introduction and Notes; while the form of the text and the synopses are the work of Mr. Cressy alone.

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