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PREFACE.

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The following Exercises have been arranged so as to form a complete course of articulation in all sounds of the English language, and which sounds are necessary to be mastered by the pupil before fluent and intelligent speech can be hoped for.

The time in which the mastery of the simple, compound, and combinations of sounds contained herein may be effected, will vary according to circumstances, e.g. length and number of lessons, age, capability, and attention of pupil; but under favourable circumstances from eight to twelve months should suffice.

During these months the teacher should steadily bear in mind that articulation and lipreading is the chief work in hand, reading and writing being accessory, yet proceeding pari passu, i.e. every sound or combination of sounds must first be spoken by the teacher, lip-read by the pupil, and articulated till perfect; next, written by the teacher, articulated by the pupil from the written form, i.e. read, and finally written by the pupil himself.

The meanings of a few words may be taught (names of certain parts of the body), but merely as a reward, not in any way as a language lesson.

As this little work is compiled for teachers fully acquainted with the mechanism of speech and the procedure of the pure "German" or Oral system, it will not be necessary for the writer to enter into any explanation of its arrangement or manner of use. Notes, however, have been introduced before certain exercises where thought needful.

A text-book of language lessons embracing one year's course follows the articulation exercises.

Advanced language lessons will succeed the present publication.

Further, it is hoped, when time will permit,

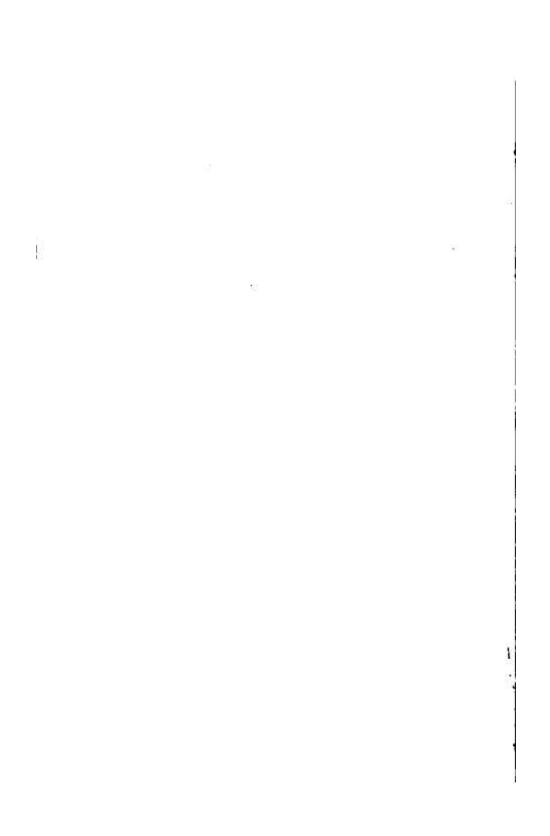
that a comprehensive illustrated hand-book will be presented to teachers wishing to adopt the pure Oral System.

This work (already partly prepared), it is intended, will contain full directions and explanations of each branch of instruction necessary for imparting spoken and written language to the deaf, usually called the deaf and dumb.

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EXERCISES IN ARTICULATION

FOR

DEAF CHILDREN.

PART I.

EXERCISE 1.

The aspirate H.

This is a short, quick expulsion of breath, having no fixed distinctive formation, but assuming that of the succeeding vowel. If the emission be not abrupt, but continuous, something like a sigh will be the result, thus emptying the lungs. After a little practice a pupil should