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P R E F A C E .

It seems hardly necessary to indulge in even *brief* introductory remarks upon a work of this kind. Its importance and general usefulness must be at once obvious to all who are in any way connected with books. Containing as it does the titles of most of the works that have been published in this country during the past year, including new editions and reprints, it presents a fair index of our literary activity, as well as of the tastes and reading habits of the community. As a good Catalogue has been happily denominated "The Eye of the Library," so this Annual Book List may be denominated the Eye of the Book Trade in the United States.

The titles are given under the authors' names, when known, and with sufficient fullness to indicate the work. In order to aid the memory and facilitate research, cross references have been multiplied, especially in popular fictitious works, which being oftentimes ephemeral in their character, are known by their titles rather than by the names of their authors.

The prices are generally given for *cloth bindings*. The variations from these prices, for other styles of binding, can easily be made by those who may have occasion to consult the work.

A brief Alphabetical Index of subjects has been appended, which it is hoped will be found useful in showing what books have been published during the year in particular departments of knowledge. To the general list of the publishers whose works are included in this Catalogue, a special list of the publishers of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, respectively, has been added.

The labor and research necessary to bring even so small a work as this through the press, can only be appreciated by those who are accustomed to bibliographical pursuits. Errors in a Catalogue of whatever kind, it is of course impossible to avoid. However imperfectly the task of compiling this Catalogue has been accomplished, it contains information that is generally needed, and which can not readily be found elsewhere.

With these explanations and remarks, the work is respectfully submitted to the Trade and the Literary public.

R. A. G.

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