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## P R E F A C E .

The object of this book is to put into an easily intelligible form the portion of the Ethics required for the Oxford Pass School.

The student in commencing this subject is in almost every case entirely ignorant, not only of the peculiar terminology and the particular object of the book, but also of all philosophic ideas.

His first, and perhaps chief difficulty, is in discovering what he has to learn ; a long time is spent in acquiring vague and unsystematic knowledge, and it is fortunate if a clear idea is ever obtained of the method of the book, and of the questions to which it furnishes an answer.

The questions and answers given here are chiefly for the use of passmen, that is they only contain such matter as is to be found in the text.

They may be useful to the reader who cares to become acquainted with the subject without referring to the Greek, or to the candidate for honours who is willing in this way to become familiar with the matter, while seeking elsewhere for comment and criticism.

Constant quotations from the Greek of the more striking sentences have been placed as headings partly

because such sentences are frequently set in examination, but principally for the reason that the presence in almost every section of some words that serve the end naturally suggest this use.

A few essays or summaries are placed at the end of points on which a connected idea is not easily obtained, but they do very little more than gather up the allusions to each subject which are to be found in the different books.

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