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## P R E F A C E .

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PART II. of "Elementary German" treats of the syntax of cases, use of the prepositions, the modal auxiliaries, conjunctions and adverbs. It includes also a practical presentation of the subject of composition and derivation, and a statement of the relation of English to German words as indicated by Grimm's Law, with especial reference to the acquisition of a vocabulary.

Most of these topics have been to a certain extent anticipated in the First Part, but not treated formally or in detail. Such a treatment properly belongs to the work of the second year, after the student has had considerable practice in reading.

In distinction from Part I., the German type has been used, that the pupil may become familiar with this; and having already gone over the essentials of grammar, he is less hindered by it than if he had started with it.

The orthography corresponds to the rules issued by the Prussian Government ("Regeln und Wörter-



verzeichnis für die deutsche Rechtschreibung, zum Gebrauch in den preussischen Schulen. 2. Neudruck. Berlin, 1887"). Words concerned are included in the list below, where the parenthesis shows in each case the old spelling.

1. Single for double consonants: as *sam(m)t*, *des(s)halb*, the ending *-nis(s)*, *wes(s)halb*.

2. Single for double vowels: as *He(e)rde*, *Kame(e)*, *Scha(a)r*, *Stä(a)r*.

3. Omission of silent *d*: as *to(d)t*, *tö(d)ten*.

4. *t* for final *d*: as *Bro(d)t*.

5. *ie* for *i*: as *giebt*, *marschieren* and other verbs from the French and Latin with the same ending.

6. *k* and *z* for *c* in many foreign words: as *inkorrekt*, *Kapitän*, *Offizier*.

7. Omission of silent *h* (after *t*): as *Armut(h)*, *At(h)em*, *Blüt(h)e*, *gerat(h)en*, *Heimat(h)*, *Mä(h)rchen*, *Mut(h)*, *Not(h)*, *nöt(h)ig*, *Rat(h)*, *rat(h)en*, *Rät(h)sel*, *rot(h)*, *Rut(h)e*, *T(h)au*, *T(h)eil*, *t(h)uer*, *T(h)ier*, *T(h)urm*, the ending *-t(h)um*, *vermietet(h)en*, *ver(t)eidigen*, *Vorrat(h)*, *wert(h)*, *Wirt(h)*.

The Conversations relate to the physical geography, history, and literature of Germany.

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