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PREFACE.

THE lectures that form the basis of this book were delivered before the Freshman class at Harvard College in the spring of 1893 by Mr. J. B. Fletcher. Learning that he did not intend to publish them in any form himself, I obtained his permission to issue them as a text-book for use in my own classes and in those of several other teachers who had known them in manuscript. In adapting my friend's work to a new purpose I have frequently been obliged to change the form of the original lectures, to rearrange the matter contained in them, and to add fresh material. The result has been a joint production, which will be found, we think, to contain much of the subject-matter necessary for students who have completed the introductory course in rhetoric usually prescribed at the beginning of the Freshman year.

G. R. C.

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