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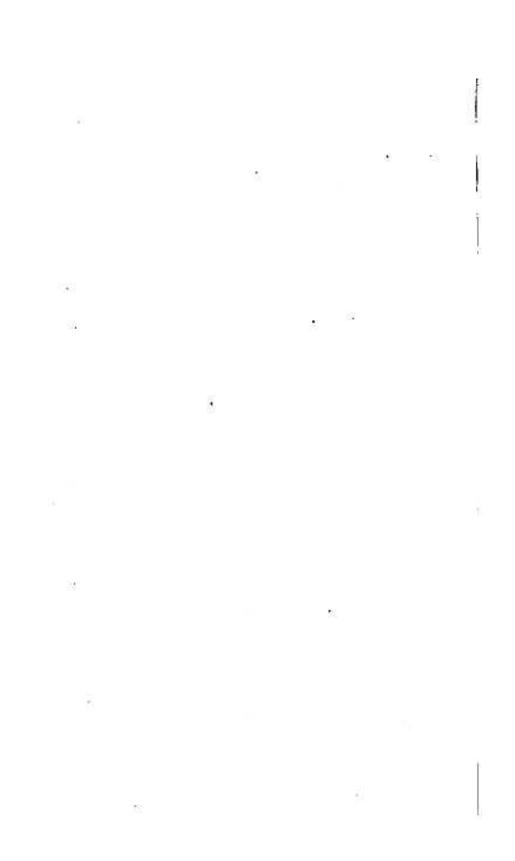
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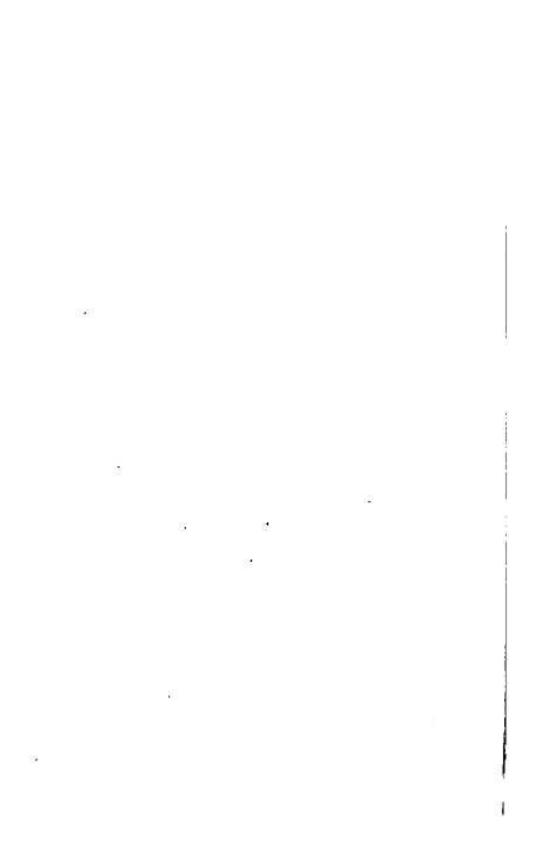
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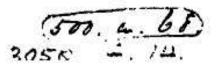
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PREFACE.

Few men engaged in tuition could fairly question the advantages to be derived from early practice in Latin Exercises. In the study of other languages it is customary to make the pupil do exercises in the language studied from the beginning, and with considerable profit. Such a custom of bringing the learner to apply his knowledge of Grammar from the outset-of looking from the Latin word to the English, and back again from the English to the Latin word-would, we feel convinced from experience, not only give the learner a lively interest in his work, but would stereotype his knowledge on his mind in a way no other method could effect.

The object of this little book is to further that end; and, it is hoped, that it is made so simple and elementary, that the learner will have no difficulty in beginning it with his Grammar. Written, as it is, by a school-master who has had long and varied experience in teaching, he may trust that he has been enabled to form a book really useful for such a purpose, and one that will tend to smoothe the difficulties that beset the path of a beginner in his study of the Latin Language.

DERBY GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

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THE ARTICLE.

The demonstrative pronoun, hie, hee, hoe, sometimes called the article, is used to denote the genders of nouns, and signifies "this."

EXERCISE.

Of this.—Of these. (masc.)—By these.—Of these. (fem.)—To these.—These. (neut.nom.)—This. (acc. fem.)
By this. (fem.)—This. (nom. neut.)—This. (acc. masc.)—
These. (acc. masc.)

NOUNS.

DECLENSIONS OF NOUNS SUBSTANTIVE.

THERE are five declensions of substantives, distinguished by the ending of the genitive case.

THE FIRST DECLENSION

makes its genitive case singular to end in a diphthong; as, here musa—a song; gen. hujus musa—of a song.