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PREFACE

THIS little text-book deals with the general principles of geography more fully than is usual in the introductory chapters of the many excellent School Geographies of the World in common use, while at the same time it is less difficult to understand than the larger text-books dealing with various branches of the subject.

It consists of slightly expanded notes which have been used in class for several years, and have been found useful not only for revision, but also for reference to general principles while studying the geography of a special region.

It is hoped that the index is sufficiently full to serve the latter purpose.

The book is intended to be used by boys who not only work practical exercises, but also get full explanations from a teacher during oral lessons, and therefore I have not thought it either necessary or advisable to give a large number of illustrative examples in describing a phenomenon or to labour the explanation of a principle.

I have tried to condense the text as far as it could be done without sacrificing essentials, having in fact endeavoured to reduce it to a rather full note book of work done in class.

All the maps and diagrams have been drawn for this book with the same end in view. They are not intended to enable the reader to avoid using an atlas, but aim at directing his attention to the most important features found in larger maps.

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December, 1914.

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