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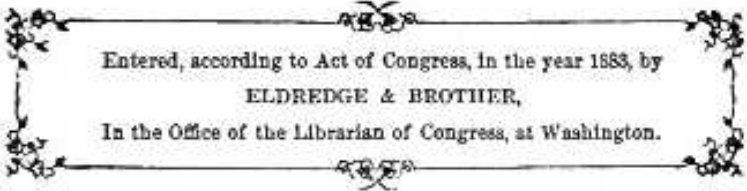
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PREFACE.

IN the preparation of this Hand-Book of Civil Government, an effort has been made to include all that is absolutely necessary for a full exposition of the subject, without exceeding the proper limits of a text-book to be used in schools and academics.

The method pursued in explaining the various parts of the Constitution has been to give:

I. A history of the clauses.

II. Definitions of words and expressions occurring in the clauses.

III. Questions answered in the language of the text itself.

IV. Questions based upon principles involved in the text.

V. To show by what legislative enactments an enforcement of the provisions of the clauses has been secured.

VI. To exhibit the practical working of the different clauses.

It is in the strict adherence to this method, together with the clear presentation of the progress of civil liberty, the chronological statement of important acts of Congress, and the introduction of test questions, that this book differs from others on the same subject; and it is upon these features that its claims are mainly based.

The form of the book and the arrangement of the material were adopted as the result of twelve years' experience in teaching the subject; and special importance is attached to the fact that quite a large proportion of the questions included in this book are those which were asked by pupils themselves.

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