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PREFACE.

IN making an addition to the numerous Latin Grammars and Exercise books at present in use, the Author deems a few words of explanation necessary.

This work was originally published as Part I. only, and was, to quote from the preface to that, "intended to explain, in a handy and convenient form, the various difficulties which inevitably confront pupils in their early study of the Latin language."

At the suggestion, however, of a very near and dear friend, lately gone from among us, the Author has thought it advisable to publish it in its present and more *complete* form, consisting of *three parts*.

Part I. is the original book, thoroughly revised and enlarged. Part II. contains all the ordinary grammar which a pupil has to commit to memory, arranged, it is hoped, in a plain and easy form. Part III. consists of exercises on the various points dealt with in Part I. To each exercise a vocabulary has been prefixed, containing all the *fresh* words used in the exercise. Great care has been taken not to repeat in any vocabulary a word that has occurred in a *previous* one, as it is suggested that the pupil should be asked to learn by heart the vocabulary belonging to each exercise, as he does it. As, however, it is impossible for pupils to remember *every* word

they learn, all the words used have been collated in alphabetical order, in a vocabulary at the end of the exercises.

A Key to the Exercises (for Teachers only) can be obtained, price 1/6,

There has also been appended a short account of the names of *persons and places* used in the exercises; as it is hardly right that pupils should use Proper nouns, and know nothing about them.

In preparing Parts I. and II., I am indebted for material aid to the *Public School Latin Primer* and *Arnold's Latin Prose Composition*. In the exercises in Part III. the sentences are mostly *original*: here and there, however, a *familiar* sentence has been used, because of its peculiar fitness in illustrating the point which is being dealt with. In drawing up the accounts of persons and places, I have freely consulted *Lemprière's Classical Dictionary*.

I have also to acknowledge a very kind and appreciative letter on the subject of the original book from Mr. Ward, of the High School, Dublin, accompanied by a valuable paper of emendations and suggestions, of which I have largely availed myself in revising Part I.

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