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## PREFACE

THE great success of Mr. Rutherford's *First Greek Syntax* has induced the Publishers to add to their Greek Course an Exercise Book prepared specially to accompany this *Syntax*.

The book is divided into chapters and sections corresponding precisely with the divisions in the *Syntax*. The Greek examples given in the *Syntax* are collected (with a few unimportant changes), either at the beginning of each chapter or at the beginning of each sub-division of a chapter; and then a series of exercises follows, based very closely upon these examples.

The plan of the book supposes that the pupil will first read carefully a certain portion of the *Syntax*, endeavouring to master the rules and to understand the examples which are there translated and explained. He will then turn to the Exercise Book and read over again the collected examples, translating them into English. When these have been mastered and the rules which they illustrate have been discussed, he will proceed to the exercises. The earlier exercises

in each division follow closely the words and constructions of the Greek examples; the later ones are more varied. On the more difficult portions of the *Syntax*, e.g. the Conditional Sentences, a large number of very easy exercises are given. It is hoped that this will make the book useful for quite young boys as well as for more advanced pupils.

To Mr. Rutherford, who has carefully revised the whole book, and to Mr. T. E. Pickering of Shrewsbury School, and other friends who have given similar assistance, the editor gratefully acknowledges his obligations. But the most careful revision must fail to detect every error and omission, especially in the Vocabularies, and the editor will feel much indebted to any one who will assist to make the book more useful by sending him either lists of misprints and errors, or offering suggestions for improvement.

The book does not, however, pretend to be anything more than what its title states. The Exercises cover but a small portion of the field of Greek idiom: that portion which is dealt with in the *Syntax*, the professed object of which was to 'drive great main lines through Greek Syntax, sticking to Attic, and even in Attic passing over all that is rare and exceptional.'

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