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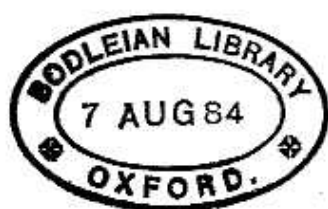
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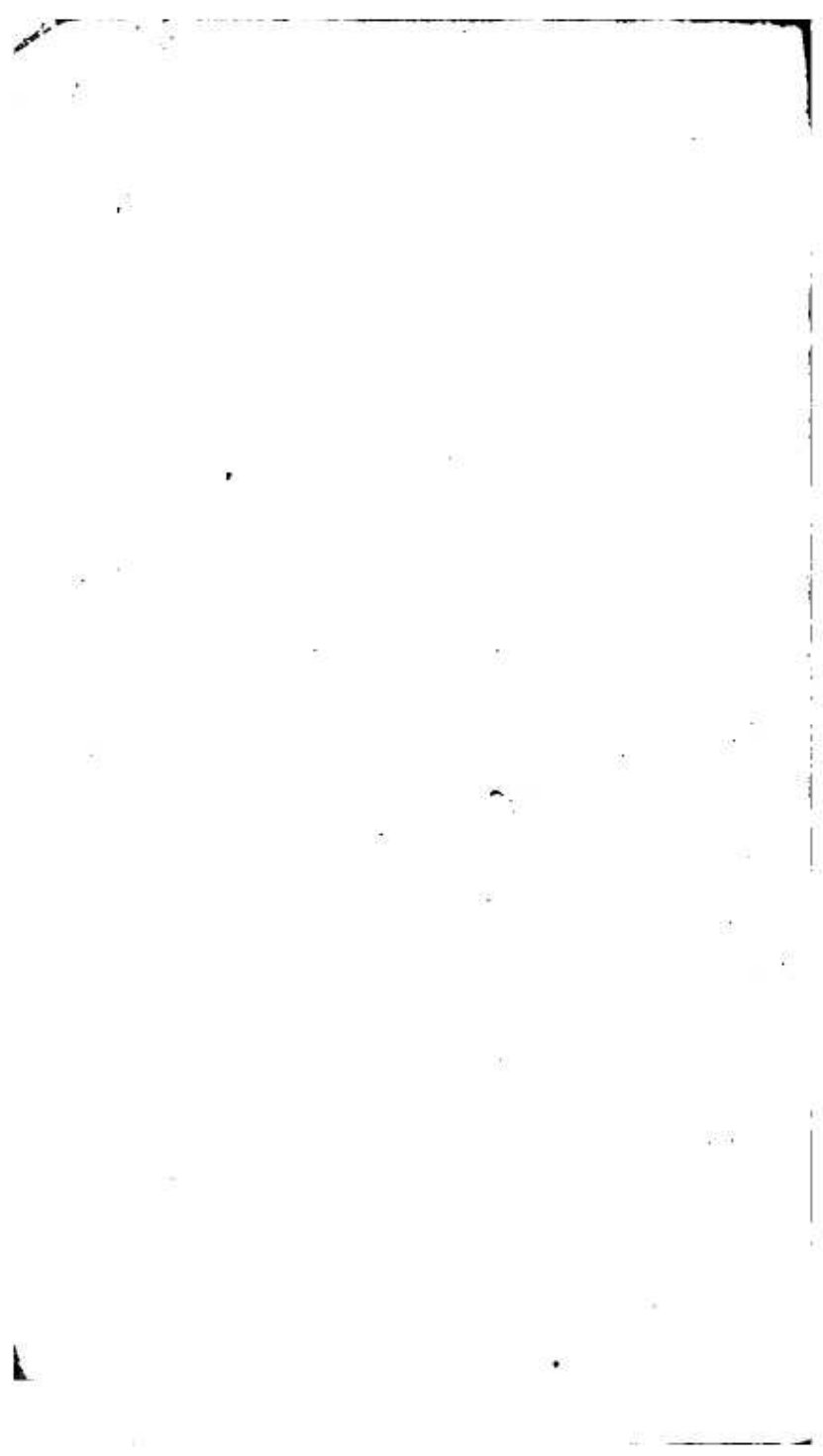
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P R E F A C E.

THIS treatise contains only a selection from Dr. Whately's Elements of Logic, of so much of that work as is necessary to qualify a candidate for examination in the Schools; and to that large class, whose only motive for studying logic is the attainment of this object, it is addressed. To many the study may never become further useful; and with respect to these, it is only desirable that it should occasion as little unnecessary labour and waste of time as is possible. As long as logic is made a requisite in our course of education, even the convenience of those who are incapable of

embracing the system, fully deserves to be consulted. But it may be fairly presumed, that among those who are "getting up" logic, as it is termed, only to forget it as soon as it has served their immediate purpose, there are not a few whose distaste of the study arises wholly from a mistaken view of it. For the sake of these, more especially, the present undertaking has been suggested.

In offering the *Elements of Logic* in a compendious form to this class of students, more is designed than their convenience. Not the least valuable feature of the treatise from which this is selected is, that it displays—and it is the only one that has clearly done so—the true nature and use of logic; so that it may be approached no longer as a dark, curious, and merely speculative study; such as one is apt, in fancy,