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EDITOR'S PREFACE.

THE present work is a translation of Johann Friedrich Herbart's *Lehrbuch zur Psychologie*, from the second revised edition published in 1834—the date of the first edition being 1816.*

The fact that Herbart's philosophical writings have given a great impulse to scientific study and experiment in education is a sufficient reason for including this volume in the International Education Series.

He succeeded Krug in 1809, and filled for a quarter of a century afterward the chair long occupied by the celebrated Kant at the University of Königsberg, supplementing his philosophical labors by founding and directing a pedagogical seminary (or normal school, as we call it in the United States). It is interesting to note that Herbart's successor at Königsberg was Karl Rosenkranz, also eminent in the philosophy of pedagogy.

Although a German philosopher and occupying the chair of Kant, Herbart set out from an entirely different basis, and produced a system unlike those of the great geniuses who have made German philosophy forever memorable. So unlike them, indeed, is his sys-

* G. Hartenstein's edition, Hamburg and Leipsic, 1886.