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PREFACE

In the preparation of this text, the author has had in mind the needs of students who may have had some practical experience with electrical apparatus or machinery, but whose knowledge of the principles of its operation and of mathematics is limited. To make magnetic and electric principles real to such students, the subject is developed experimentally. The student is expected to perform simple experiments and thus to observe the actual phenomena. Then by questions and discussions he is aided in the interpretation of his observations, and the formulation of his conclusions into workable ideas.

In order that the subject may interest men in the electrical industries who are not technically trained, some practical applications of the fundamental magnetic and electric principles are illustrated and described. It is the writer's experience that such a presentation appeals strongly to the industrial worker who wishes to understand the *how* and *why* of things electrical.

The text is intended for individual or home study, although it may be used in class work when a supply of apparatus is available. This apparatus is inexpensive and most of it can be made by an ingenious student. It need not be exactly like that described in the text. The conversational style in which the work is written has been found very helpful in correspondence instruction as it seems to establish a personal relation between the student and instructor.

Although the text has been prepared for use in correspondence instruction, it is hoped that it may be of service to continuation schools, Y. M. C. A. schools, and plant schools that give a course of like nature.

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