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PREFACE.



THIS little work is intended to serve as a handbook to the "Atlas of the British Empire," published by Messrs Philip & Son. It has been written with especial reference to the wants of students in training colleges, pupil teachers, the upper classes in middle-class, commercial, and other good schools, as well as those of candidates preparing for the Army and Navy, Civil Service, Oxford and Cambridge middle-class and other examinations. Some knowledge of our vast Colonial Empire is an essential of a liberal education. That Geography needs more attention than it has yet received in many schools is evident from the prize-medals now offered by the Royal Geographical Society to the best-prepared boys from public schools; from the certificates offered by the Society of Arts, &c.

The student will do wisely to keep the atlas con-

stantly open before him. The best way to master Geography is to study the map, and use the book for explanation.

An Appendix of questions set at the annual Government examinations in training colleges is added.

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* These lists are not compiled from the particulars given on each colony, but from Government documents, so that the particulars must not be expected always to agree, because different years may be taken, &c. The lists are not to be learned, but to serve for comparison. If two accounts are given, the student will be able to see whether the colony is progressing, &c. The last "Statistical Abstract," for the several colonial and other possessions of the United Kingdom, embraces the period from 1855-70. It can be obtained from law stationers, price 6d.