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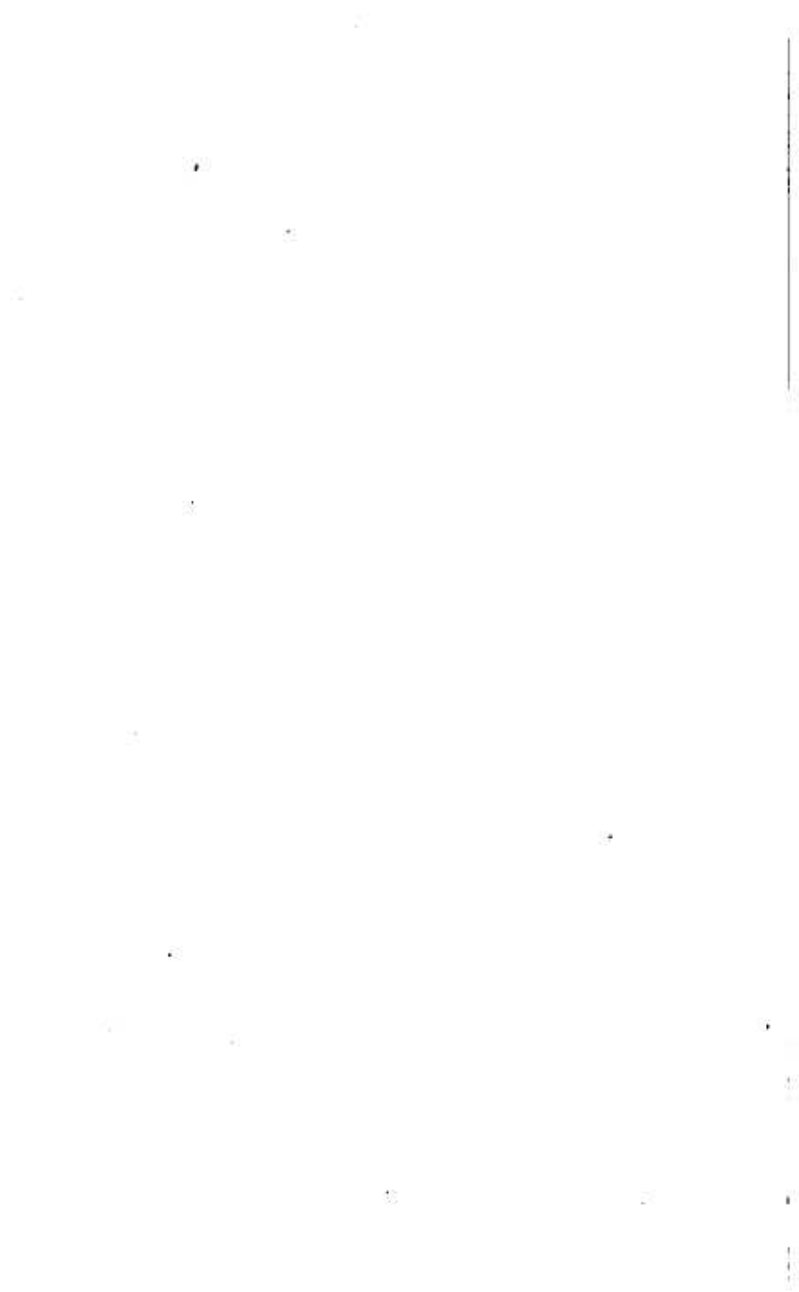
## PREFATORY NOTE

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THE present edition of *The Ancient Mariner* is designed to conform with the needs of secondary schools throughout the United States. A reference to the table of contents will indicate the system of arrangement adopted. The editor has sought to present a simple and succinct idea of Coleridge, the man, and Coleridge, the poet. The account of the literary conditions prior to Coleridge's time is really essential to an appreciation of his most famous poem, and could not consistently be omitted. The footnotes should be sufficient for the understanding of the poem, but the appended notes will be found useful for more extended work. The student should make particular reference to the outline of the poem presented in these appended notes at the beginning of each section. The footnotes refer him besides to other notes of special importance.

Certain other characteristic and beautiful poems of Coleridge are included in this book, but it was thought preferable to leave them unannotated.





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