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P R E F A C E.

THE object of this volume is to furnish a text-book of instruction for the use of teachers and students of Elementary Logic. This object has determined its contents and form. It does not claim to offer any new contribution to the science of Logic, as such, although it is quite possible that, in some instances, the author's way of illustrating known truths may have shed some new light upon them. Still less is it designed to present an exhaustive treatise containing all the truths pertaining to Logic which have been reached by the great masters and expounders of the science.

But, as before stated, the object is to present the great elements of the science in a form suited to the wants of teacher and learner. Books for this purpose of decided merit are indeed now in use. Many of them, however, are not constructed in conformity to the now recognized conception of Logic, as the Science of the Laws of Thought. Others are too extended, cumbrous, or abstruse, for elementary instruction, especially within any time that can possibly be allotted to this study in our Colleges and High-schools. Some of them need much previous drill in more elementary treatises as a propædætic.