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ONE OF THE FIRST TO RECOGNIZE THE SCIENTIFIC VALUE OF DYNAMIC  
SKIAMETRY, AND WITH WHOM I HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED IN OPTO-  
METRIC ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATION WORK SINCE 1895, THIS LITTLE  
VOLUME IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED.





## PREFACE

The progress made in optometry during the past decade has perhaps been influenced by no one division more than it has by that of *Dynamic Skiametry*, for the revolutionary character of this new objective method has of necessity developed many minor factors which were unknown when the former book, "*A System of Ocular Skiametry*," was issued.

For this reason it is now deemed wise to present new explanations of the theory and practice of *dynamic* shadow testing and, at the same time, retain all of the old that has been found good.

*Static skiametry*, or that method known by the blanket term "*retinoscopy*," has been explained so often by other writers that it is thought quite unnecessary to add to the length of this little volume further than by a brief description of the cardinal points involved, hence it will be taken for granted that the reader is more or less familiar with the optical principles underlying Bowman's great discovery, and with the added improvements made by Cuignet and others prior to 1902, when the *dynamic method* was originated and made public by the author.

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