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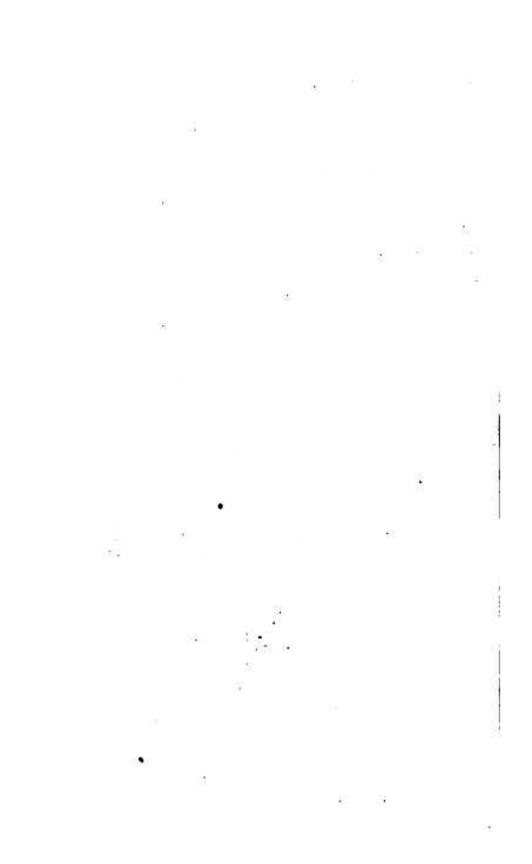
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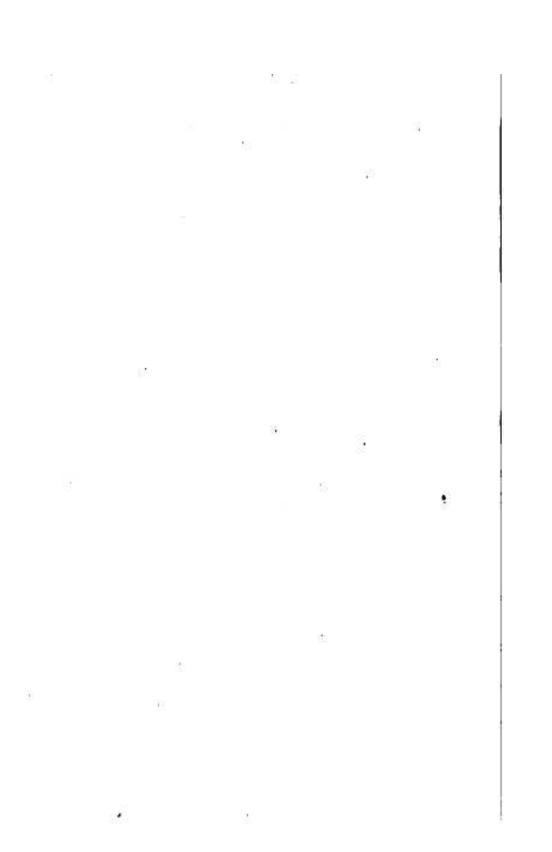
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PREFACE.

Since the work of Davies appeared in 1725, no English scholar has edited the Academica. In Germany the last edition with explanatory notes is that of Goerenz, published in 1810. To the poverty and untrustworthiness of Goerenz's learning Madvig's pages bear strong evidence; while the work of Davies, though in every way far superior to that of Goerenz, is very deficient when judged by the criticism of the present time.

This edition has grown out of a course of Intercollegiate lectures given by me at Christ's College
several years ago. I trust that the work in its present
shape will be of use to undergraduate students of the
Universities, and also to pupils and teachers alike in
all schools where the philosophical works of Cicero
are studied, but especially in those where an attempt
is made to impart such instruction in the Ancient
Philosophy as will prepare the way for the completer
knowledge now required in the final Classical Examinations for Honours both at Oxford and Cambridge.
My notes have been written throughout with a practical reference to the needs of junior students. During