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PREFACE.

To Librarians and Book Committees:

THIS latest revised edition of our "Standard Library Catalogue of 2500 Approved Books" is intended, as was the first edition, as an aid to librarians and others who have occasion to select books for new public, school and club libraries, or for additions to established libraries. The revision, which has been made very carefully, eliminates such old titles as are no longer standard and adds such new ones as have established themselves in the opinion of sound book men.

We have aimed to select representative books upon subjects which are of interest to the average reader, and those books which supplement the public school curriculum. The lists of books recommended by State Library Commissions and educational bodies have been consulted, and every endeavor has been made to have the list conform to the standard of the best library authorities. The number of titles under each subject has been carefully considered, with the result that the list is itself a catalogue of a well arranged and properly balanced library, and is thus adapted for purchase as a whole. In a number of cases all the books in the previous catalogue were thus bought by towns establishing libraries, and with much satisfaction to the book committee and the local public. A special quotation is made on such purchases.

Only the representative books of each author have been placed in the General List; complete sets and

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"series" appear in the Special List which follows it. We have inserted in this revision, in addition to the subject list as before, page headings to denote the classification, in the hope of enhancing the value and convenience of the catalogue.

We desire to make quotations on library orders, whether the titles are selected from this catalogue or consist of entirely different lists. Our library department is always in touch with the different associations and commissions founded for the furtherance of library interests, and we are always pleased at the opportunity of assisting librarians in any reasonable manner. To do this in part we issue in addition to this catalogue a Monthly Bulletin of the Latest and Best Selling Books, spring and fall clearance catalogues, and occasional lists of titles on special topics. Thus we keep librarians constantly informed not only as to everything of interest to them in the book market, but acquaint them with the prices at which books are offered when they cease to be net, or if regular when they are no longer held at the original published prices.

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