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PREFACE.

THE present work is new, and has been prepared in response to the extensive demand for a beginner's book suited for use in conjunction with the *Latin Grammar*. In all essentials it follows the plan of my *Foundations of Latin*, published in 1898. Beginning with Lesson XVII, it has been found possible to introduce a number of simple selections of continuous discourse, which, it is hoped, will add an element of interest to the book without detracting from its disciplinary value. Most of these selections are taken, with the consent of the publishers (Messrs. Longmans, Green and Co.), from Longmans' *Illustrated First Latin Reading Book*. I have also inserted frequent 'review lessons' throughout the book.

The material of the body of the work is arranged in sixty-six 'Lessons,' a designation chosen more in view of its convenience and familiarity than because the single 'Lessons' were deemed to represent the normal amount of work to be prepared for each class exercise. Many of them will be too long, probably, even for the best class. Just how much is taken

will vary with existing conditions, and must be determined by the teacher.

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