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PREFACE

THERE has long been felt the want of a usable beginners' book for those who are to take up the serious study of the Hebrew language in our schools. The old way of plunging immediately into the text of the Hebrew Bible, subjects the student to a multitude of embarrassing difficulties that entirely disappear if the subject is approached in some gradual and consecutive order, which is what is attempted in this work.

The work here presented is the result of many years of experience in teaching Hebrew. In the course of these years the material in the vocabularies and exercises has been written out on the blackboard with infinite labor by the instructor and copied with infinite patience by the students, with a necessarily great loss of time. A very great saving of time will be gained now that the work can be in the hands of both teacher and students.

Nothing especially original is claimed for the work. It is an attempt at amplification and improvement in form and arrangement of the Ollendorf method of cumulative approach in linguistic study. The phrases and sentences used in the exercises have been taken from the Bible, from an old textbook, long out of print, and from other sources.

Acknowledgment for material is made to the Tafels, to Green, Harper, and Gesenius, especially to the last. Grateful acknowledgment is also made to the many generations of students in the Academy Schools who have so patiently sat under the instruction of the writer during his long term of service as teacher of Hebrew.

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