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PREFACE

This is intended to be a working handbook of logic, and not a history of the subject. No novelty is claimed, except the novelty of simplicity, and freedom from needless technicalities, hereditary nomenclature, and other barnacles; as, for example, in the treatment of the syllogism and of fallacies. With teachableness and early practical application in view, traditional accretions and controversies have been omitted; and yet, it is believed, without sacrifice of essentials. There is constant endeavor to make evident the relation between different parts of the subject.

Quotation marks have been used freely where they seemed advantageous, but not according to any hard and fast rule.

The book contains a large collection of examples for practice, selected also for their intrinsic value, and illustrating the forms of thought that occur in actual literature, and not merely in logical exercises. Adequate use of these will double the working length of the book.

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