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TO

MY TEACHERS,

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OF

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THE SECOND EDITION

is

Dedicated

to

NICHOLAS BROWSE TRIST,

to

WHOM THE WHIST WORLD IS GREATLY INDEBTED FOR
HAVING ORIGINATED

THE

"AMERICAN LEADS."

M. D'I. L.

PREFACE TO SECOND EDITION.

IN this day of "new departures," when so many whist theories and intricate problems are being discussed, and so much written in regard to them, the mind of the beginner often finds itself in a condition of bewilderment. Many are discouraged at the outset, and even the advanced student is uncertain which method of play to adopt. Under these circumstances, the manuscript for a new, and somewhat enlarged, edition of a Catechism of Whist has been revised very carefully. It has been my aim to pursue a conservative course, to make all questions and answers as concise as possible, that they may be the more easily understood, and as a text-book be clear and reliable. I am especially indebted to Mr. Nicholas B. Trist for his kind advice and valuable assistance, and I have made such alterations in this edition as he has suggested.

Great care has also been taken, in giving the new and "up-to-date" rules, to do so only after consulting such whist authorities as Mr. Trist, Mr. Fisher Ames, and Mr. Work. These rules deserve the greatest consideration, as they have been proven, by continued practice on the part of many whist experts, to be most successful in taking tricks.

M. D'I. L.