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#### PREFACE.

THOUGH many excellent French Grammars exist in this country, I believe that this SYNTAX and my ACCIDENCE are the first attempts made in England to establish, whenever possible, a comparison between the Latin and French tongues. That this is necessary in order to acquire a knowledge of the French language, based on scientific and etymological principles, has, I think, been generally admitted. A translation of the Latin examples is always given for those pupils not acquainted with the Roman tongue.

In the Appendix will be found a comparative List of the gender of French and Latin Nouns; a list of words written in French the same and pronounced differently; and an example of Grammatical Analysis.

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