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FOR THE USE OF BEGINNERS;

TO ENABLE THEM TO WRITE AND SPEAK THE GERMAN LANGUAGE WITH CORRECTNESS AND FLUENCY.

# WITH A KEY.

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THIS LITTLE WORK

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AS A MARK OF ESTEEM AND GRATITUDE

THE AUTHOR.



## PREFACE.

THE following exercises have been written as a sequel to the Accidence of German Grammar which I lately published, and which I take for granted will be in the hands of all who employ this little work as a text-book.

In framing these exercises, I have chosen the form of dialogue, as my object is not only to furnish a series of grammatical examples to illustrate the rules and idioms of the language, but also to furnish my pupils with a number of colloquial phrases, and a vocabulary of words which may enable them to converse with some degree of ease and fluency.

For this purpose, I have selected such phrases as are most likely to occur in the language of every-day life, sedulously eschewing the elaborate and formal dialogues with which many of these books are filled, and, in the construction of my sentences, aiming rather at a useful than an ornamental form.

At the end will be found a key in which most of the sentences are rendered into German, an aid which I hope will be of considerable advantage to beginners, but

which should not be used indiscriminately by those who have attained some proficiency in the language. Although I have assumed that my Accidence will be in the possession of most of those who use this book, still the Key has been made so ample that the exercises can be employed quite independently of that or any other work of a similar kind.

H. STEINMETZ.

Cheam, 1st February, 1858.

### ABBREVIATIONS.

sub. = substantive. masc. = masculine. fem. = feminine. neut. = neuter. acc. = accusative. adj. = adjective. compar. = comparative. dat. = dative. decl. = declension or declined. pres. = present. endgs. = endings.

gen, or genit. = genitive. gov. or gover. = governs. imp. = imperative. imperf, = imperfect. inf. or infinit. = infinitive. nom. == nominative. pl. or plur. = plural, prep. = preposition. sing. = singular.

