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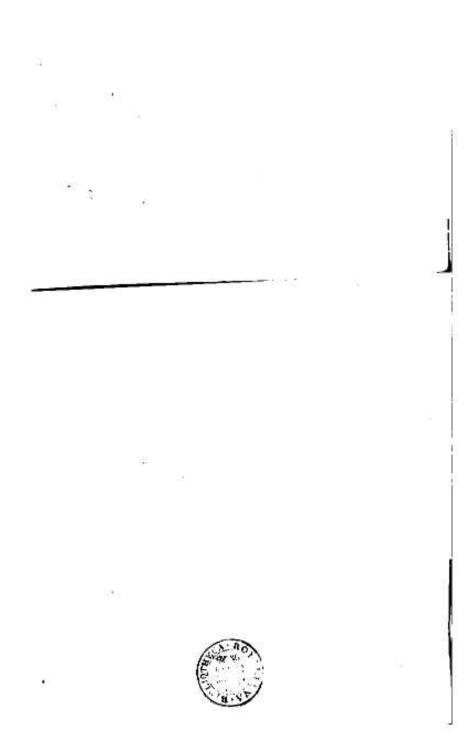
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The Dictation Exercises, unlike unmeaning sentences given in some Spelling Books, are, in most instances, magnificent specimens of English Composition, which will be found well calculated to give the pupils a taste for purity of style, and accuracy of expression. The Orthographical Exercises (which should not be practised too frequently) being specimens of those given by the Examiners under the Civil Service Commissioners, must be of an incalculable advantage to candidates going in to their examinations.

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