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PREFACE.

THE author wishes to urge that the chief value of this volume is to be found in the fact that it embodies the opinions of men who are continually confronted with the problems under discussion during their everyday work, and that these men represent the paper trade in every sense of the word, as, in addition to buyers and sellers of paper, all classes are represented, from prominent mill-managers to those occupying the humble positions of "fillers in."

The work cannot for the most part lay claim to literary merit, as to edit, alter, or otherwise render into better English many of the comments herein chronicled at great labour and trouble by the "horny hand of toil," would be to rob the work of a great deal of its interest and utility, as well as possibly to misinterpret the intended meanings of many of the writers. Furthermore, the most expressive way of describing most paper-making processes is not always capable of being rendered into good English, and the majority of those who are more or less familiar with such matters would prefer to see them described in the ordinary language of the paper mill.

The author is of opinion that readers will gain as much benefit by "reading between the lines" of the various answers as by seeking for direct information. In other words, the

answers are as useful by way of "suggestion" as "instruction," and should set young papermakers thinking.

It is to be hoped that these volumes will prove of service to those who contributed in the first instance to a discussion upon these questions, as well as to those who read and study these questions for the first time.

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