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THIS VOLUME.

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THIS volume is, as its name indicates, only the "*Outlines*" of that great field of study—German Literature. I have been induced to put it before the public, on account of the convenience it has been to me, both in my schools and private classes, where a less condensed literature was found too voluminous. My work springs from the constant teaching of the excellent works of Prof. Hosmer and Dr. Hedge. It is my duty and pleasure to thank these gentlemen for the information and enjoyment derived from their literatures, by me and my classes. This is especially so in regard to Prof. Hosmer, whose work has served me as a text-book for years. The quotations from these works have been made with the kind permission of both authors and publishers.

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