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PREFACE.

The present work was originally designed as a Handbook for candidates who are preparing for the various Local Examinations in musical knowledge, which are periodically held throughout the country. But it was afterwards felt that its scope might, with advantage, be somewhat extended, and the author hopes that this Manual will not only be found to fulfil its first intention, but that it will also be useful as a book of reference for students who are preparing for the higher grades of Diploma and Degree Examinations.

The advanced questions—Section viii., Part I.—will show the class of question which Examiners usually set for these higher distinctions, and the Miscellaneous Papers given in Part III. will illustrate the differences between the Examination Schemes of each University and Examining Body.

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Wire this issue of the new edition of the Handbook of Examinations in Music it is desired to direct attention to the additional papers which are printed for the first time in this form.

These are, the University of Edinburgh Mus. Bac. Papers, the Literary and Theoretical Paper required of all candidates in *practical* subjects for the Professional Grade Examinations of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, and the Optional Music Paper set for the Diploma Examinations of the College of Preceptors.

These papers will be found most valuable and useful, and for the kind permission to make use of them the author desires to express his most sincere obligations to Sir L. J. Grant, Bart., B.A.; Professor Niecks, Mus. Doc.; Edward J. Chadfield, Esq.; and C. K. Hodgson, Esq., B.A.

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A further reprint of the Handbook affords the opportunity of adding the papers set for the recent Mus. Doc. Examination at Victoria University, for the use of which the author is indebted to the kindness of Dr. Henry Hiles.

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