Some of the experiments (for instance, those on the microscope and telescope, Exercises 86 to 90) are beyond the work of the Middle School; but, as they are simple and have interesting practical applications, they have been included.

The values of the physical constants, contained in the tables in the Appendix, have been taken from the Smithsonian Physical Tables published by the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. A volume such as this should be in every physical laboratory.

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