

P R E F A C E .

IN this work, the general principles of Grammar are printed in large, and the illustrations and exceptions in small type. The former are intended to be committed to memory ; and in commencing to teach grammar to young classes, it will be advisable for the pupils to learn only that portion which is printed in large type. In a second course, or with an advanced class, both the rules and notes must be studied, and the exercises corrected and copied into a book prepared for the purpose.

Those who are already acquainted with Grammar will observe that this work differs from others of the same kind, on the degrees of comparison,—the pronouns,—and the form of the verb, which it is believed are here given in a more simple and correct manner.

Ample directions to teachers will be found under each Section ; but it is expected that in Grammar, as in every other branch of education, the pupils should be made to understand what they learn