

## PREFACE.

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The authors, who have prepared these exercises in Algebra at the request of many teachers, most respectfully request a consideration of the following points in connection with them :

**I. No Answers.** In the Pupils' edition no answers are provided. These are in the Teachers' edition.

**II. Saving in Time.** The time of the teachers is too valuable to be taken up in the dictation of problems to a class, when for a mere trifle each pupil may be provided with exercises.

**III. Writing.** The possession of these exercises by the pupils will tend to preserve their hand-writing by doing away with copying questions from dictation.

**IV. Problems Grouped.** The subjects are arranged in what appears to be the most natural order ; and, in accordance with the recommendation of teachers, the examples for exercises are very numerous.

**V. Book of Exercises.** This book is not in any sense designed to displace either the teacher or the authorized text-book. It merely furnishes ready to the teacher's hand many bright, crisp, new exercises with which to enforce his teaching.

THE AUTHORS.

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