

made since Mr. Mason's books were last revised by him. The course is to comprise three volumes—Junior, Intermediate, and Advanced.

The Junior volume, based partly on the "First Notions" and partly on the "Outlines," was published last autumn. The present section is the Intermediate and has been compiled chiefly from the "Outlines," and the "Shorter Grammar." The arrangement of parts and chapters is, as far as possible, the same as that adopted in the Junior Grammar. The Historical Introduction has been almost entirely re-written. The Exercises do not form a separate division as in the original Grammars, but are appended to the chapters to which they severally belong. Many of them are new, and they are intended not only to stimulate the pupil's intelligence, but in many cases to familiarise him with the "infinite variety" of expression illustrated in our standard literature.

Those who have used the older books will find that the characteristic features of Mr. Mason's work have been retained unimpaired, while those who have not will, it is hoped, find the book adapted to all the requirements of the class teaching of English Grammar in the Middle Forms of our schools.

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