

### PREFATORY NOTE

This study of the Anglo-Saxon Scop was presented to the University of Toronto, as a thesis for the degree of M.A., in 1902. As examiner in the subject I drew the attention of the Editor of the *University Studies* to the essay and recommended it as one suitable for publication. It was accepted by the Committee and now appears as the first of a philological series, which it is hoped will prove useful to all interested in the subject. The essay is the result of four years' study of Anglo-Saxon in University College, Toronto, followed by post-graduate work with Professors Wülker and Sievers, of Leipzig. The author is now Professor of Pedagogy in the Normal College in Marquette, Michigan.

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