

PREFACE

TO THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST THOUSAND.

IN the latest edition (1877) of their Dictionary, the French Academy having modified the spelling and accentuation of a large number of words, the Publishers have thought necessary to have their French Lessons revised and corrected, as some of these changes have a bearing upon the accidence.

The work done has, however, not been confined to these modifications: a chapter on the place of the personal pronouns; one on the way to render in French the English gerundial infinitive; another on French past participles used substantively, and several Exercises, both French and English, have been added to the First Part, in which several Chapters, especially those on the agreement of the Past Participle, and several Exercises, have also been revised, improved, and enlarged; other numerous modifications and improvements being introduced where needed.

The Second Part has been increased by a Chapter on the formation of the feminine of nouns, by a list of the French and one of the Anglo-French Homonyms and Paronyms, the two latter with a view to meet the requirements of those Students who wish to pass