

PREFACE.

THIS Catalogue, being intended for the use of persons borrowing books from the Northern Branch of the Public Library only, has been prepared so as best to assist an inexperienced applicant in forming a correct idea of the book he asks for, its subject and class. Nearly every work not included in the department of Fiction may be traced in three distinct ways:—(1.) Under the author's name as alphabetically classified; (2.) Under the title of the volume; and (3) Under the subject with which it naturally arranges itself. For instance, "Macaulay's Life of Addison" will be found under "Macaulay," "Addison," and "Biography," and so in other cases. By this simple means, the triple objects of an Author's, a Title, and a Subject Catalogue, are embraced in a small compass.

The various classes of works in the Library are distinguished thus:—*A.* Natural Science and Mathematics. *B.* Political, Social and Medical Science. *C.* Theology. *D.* Arts. *E.* General Literature and Collected Works. *F.* Geography, Travel and Topography. *G.* History. *H.* Biography. *I.* Poetry and the Drama. *K.* Periodicals. *L.* Fiction. *M.* Juvenile. *R.* Reference.

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