

PREFACE.

The value of sight translations and of supplementary reading is so generally recognized by Modern Language Masters that no apology is necessary for the publication of these selections. They have been collected from many sources, and have for the greater part been re-written so as to bring them within the attainments of pupils preparing for Primary or Junior Leaving Examination.

The selections for sight translation have not been arranged according to the degree of difficulty ; if they had been so arranged and were taken in order they would probably be prepared and lose their value as sight translation. The teacher after glancing over the first part will have no difficulty to determine in what order these selections should be taken.

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