

PREFATORY NOTE

The selections in this Reader are prescribed by the University of Toronto for the Matriculation examination. They have been arranged, as far as practicable, in the order of difficulty. The vocabulary has been made somewhat full to meet the needs of beginners. Explanations of the principal difficulties of the text will be found under the more important words of the sentence or phrase, and in some cases have been repeated to facilitate reference. The spelling has been revised according to the latest rules issued by the German Government.