

PREFATORY NOTE.

THE following pages form a portion of a course of History and Biography used in the Halifax Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. They are intended partly as examination exercises on information already required, and partly as a series of outlines and topics to be filled up and expanded at the discretion of the Teacher.

Having been used for many years in manuscript, advantage is now taken of the Printing Press, recently set in operation in the Institution, to have them in the more convenient form of printed lessons. The sheets have been thrown off at irregular intervals, four pages at a time. This, together with the fact of our pupils being only "new beginners" in the art of printing, will account for any defects of execution that may be observed.

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