

## PREFACE.

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IT IS hoped that the present edition will fulfil the dual object of the editors, namely: first, to assist the pupil to study with intelligence and appreciation the text prescribed for examination, and secondly, to arouse an interest in, and a taste for, classical literature. While it is the duty of an examiner to ascertain whether the student understands the text prescribed, it ought to be the duty of the intelligent teacher to see that the student appreciates the work he is reading.

The editors have sought to aid the teacher in his work by furnishing the materials in an attractive form.

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