

and in oral and written exercises in parsing and in the analysis of simple and compound sentences, have been prepared, and are presented in such a manner, that they cannot fail to prove valuable aids to both teacher and pupil. The Section on the Structure of Words, followed by Examination Questions and practical Exercises on each part of speech, will supply a great want in this direction, and, taken in connection with the Vocabulary of Saxon, Latin and Greek roots, at the close, may be viewed as forming a complete and distinct text-book of itself on this important branch of the subject. The Selections in Prose and Poetry, embracing a great variety of construction, will furnish ample *exercises in analysis*, and will be found suited to the wants of every class of pupils. Most teachers will consider it a decided improvement, that correct and incorrect examples are mixed together in the exercises under the rules of Syntax, requiring the pupil constantly to draw upon his knowledge of the subject and to apply it as he proceeds.

In conclusion, the Editor would express how much it has been a matter of constant regret to him, that he has been absolutely limited as to time. Although this circumstance has not been allowed to interfere with the general features of the book, it has prevented that careful consideration, that might, in some instances, have resulted in greater accuracy or better selections, and compelled him to avail himself of the labors of others, more especially of MORELL & ANDERSON, (to whom he takes this opportunity of acknowledging his great indebtedness) more freely than he would under other circumstances, have felt at liberty to do.

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