

PREFACE

This series of Arithmetic "Books" is written for the school public for the purpose of giving a new and more popular flavor. The material is prepared by teachers actively engaged in the work of the schoolroom, and as such has the great difficulty that the average teacher has in the presentation of new and crisp problems in the subject.

We would most respectfully request teachers to send their criticisms and suggestions in connection with their own work. After pupils have mastered the usual text books provide for the mechanical operations. Pupils learn to do better and more accurate as they advance. They lose the speed and accuracy which they have in the lower forms. To meet this need this book provides over 5,000 problems which the teacher will find that they will save (and lose of time) of performing the same. The feature alone should commend the book to every teacher of the subject.

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