

PREFATORY NOTE.

A FEW words by way of explanation. In both the English and the American edition of Hodgson's "Errors in the Use of English," the errors are indicated and the corrections often suggested. In the present edition, the Canadian editor has remedied this obvious defect in a book intended for class-use; while, by appending to each sentence the number of the page in the English edition in which it occurs, he has enabled the teacher to avail himself of the explanations given in the latter.

He has also, he believes, increased the value of the book by rearranging the matter to suit the course in Canadian schools, and by adding exercises on those subjects in which the English edition has proved to be defective. The growing importance of "Practical English" and the fact that the original edition has been recommended by the Education Department of Ontario render it unnecessary for him to apologize for adding another to the excellent manuals on this subject already in use in the schools of the Dominion.