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a certain number of new words, exclusive of purely technical terms, should be learned from the reading of any book. Special attention should be given to the spelling of chemical names and other terms.

Among the questions given at the end of each chapter, such as are perfectly obvious will not be found, and a few are included that might not be regarded as quite fair in an examination—the main object is to stimulate observation and cultivate thought.

Finally, the author wishes to place on record his sincere appreciation of the helpful criticism of Dr. R. F. Ruttan, Director of the Department of Chemistry, and that of other friends who are teachers; and to express the hope that those who use the book will write him in regard to any points which are obscure or inaccurate. He will be only too glad to reply to any such communications.

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