study is to be pursued under the teacher's direction, but different teachers, while following a general scheme recognized by common consent as a desirable one, will put the stamp of different individualities on the mode of presenting the subject, all in the end arriving at the same goal.

To help the young teacher, then, over some of the obstacles which lie in his path, and to stimulate him to wider reading and to the intelligent consideration of how to make the most of the Elementary Science work for the educational value it possesses, is, in a word, the object of these "Suggestions".