PREFACE.

The Examination Papers and Questions at the end of the book form an original, novel, and most important feature of the work. They demand a knowledge of theory from the candidate, and this knowledge, especially to teachers, is, to say the least of it, as necessary as skill in reading well. They were suggested to the author by one of the County Inspectors, who understood that skill in reading well was not sufficient for the successful teacher, and who was anxious to test candidates in their knowledge of principles. The questions have been prepared with that object, and as they demand from the candidate not only a knowledge of the theory of good reading, but a knowledge of the subject-matter and spirit of the text, the author trusts they will be suggestive and useful.

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