

RECOMMENDATIONS.

New York, Aug. 14th, 1845.

I examined Reid's Dictionary of the English Language when it first came out, with considerable care; and, as far as I am capable of forming an opinion, I look upon the plan of this work to be very judicious, and its execution remarkably accurate. I trust that its republication here will promote an object in itself confessedly desirable, but heretofore too little attended to, namely,—uniformity, both in the use and the pronunciation of words, amongst all who speak the English language. In furtherance of this design, I think it a happy circumstance that the Messrs. Appleton are enabled to offer to the American public, editions from the identical stereotype plates from which the English edition was printed; inasmuch as the value of such a work, so far as pronunciation is concerned, must depend upon the accuracy with which the minute points of its typography have been executed.

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REID'S ENGLISH DICTIONARY contains—first, a Dictionary of 40,000 words, arranged alphabetically under their roots, and defined more accurately than is usual in abridgments; second, a vocabulary of 3,000 foreign roots of the English language, with examples of derivatives under each; third, an accented list of 15,000 Latin, Greek, and Scripture proper names.

After a careful examination, I am convinced that the work has strong claims upon the attention of teachers generally. It is of convenient size, beautifully executed, and seems well adapted to the use of scholars, from the common school to the university.

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Reid's Dictionary of the English Language appears to have been compiled upon sound principles, and with judgment and accuracy. It has the merit, too, of combining much more than is usually looked for in Dictionaries of small size, and will, I believe, be found excellent as a convenient manual for general use and reference, and also for various purposes of education.

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