PREFACE.

The topical plan of treatment has been adopted, as the simplest, the most philosophical, and the most practical. In teaching, and especially in reviewing, it is hoped that teachers may find the work of special value to their pupils.

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