

# PREFACE

TO THE

## SECOND EDITION.

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The favor with which the first edition of the LITERARY NOTES was received is most gratifying. Three thousand copies were sold in ten days.

The second edition affords an opportunity for the correction of some errors, whose presence in the former may be explained but not excused by the haste with which my publishers thought it necessary the book should appear. They were very anxious the assistance it affords should be supplied at the earliest moment possible. No expense has been spared on their part to render it *really acceptable* to those for whose benefit it has been prepared. By additions which need no commendation, a few of the notes have been enlarged; but by far the greatest improvement in this edition is the Appendix. It consists almost exclusively of Grammatical Notes, which we intended should embrace every difficulty of any moment in these *six-*