

these are (a) Captain Craighill, lately a Professor in the United States Military Academy at West Point, by whom the *Military Words and Terms* have been carefully revised and perfected, with the addition of many new terms. Captain Craighill also furnished over fifty drawings or copies for the Pictorial Illustrations of Military terms. (b) Hon. J. C. Perkins, recently of the Massachusetts Bench, and a well-known editor of various law books, by whom the *Legal Terms* have been revised with great care. (c) Prof. J. D. Dana, of Yale College, who has treated of the terms in *Geology Mineralogy, Natural History, &c.*, and whose name, it will be allowed, is hardly second to any other in those departments. (d) Professor R. Cresson Stiles, having charge of the *Medical* department. (e) A. L. Holley, Esq., of New York, a distinguished civil engineer, *Mechanics and Engineering* (f) Dr. Lowell Mason and John L. Dwight, Esq., who have revised the definitions of words or terms in *Music*. Others might be mentioned.

6. *Orthography*. A valuable Table is furnished in the Introduction, presenting several hundred important words in regard to which a differing orthography is sometimes employed; and, where current usage recognizes more than one, the various forms are usually given in their appropriate places in the Vocabulary, with the necessary cross-references.

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9. *Pictorial Illustrations*. These illustrations, over 3,000 in number, have been selected and engraved with great care.

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