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PREFACE.

The following Book of Exercises is intended as a companion to Dr Schmitz's Elementary Grammar of the Latin language, and to be used while the pupil is engaged in learning the ordinary grammatical forms. All that belongs to the department of Syntax, with the exception of such elementary principles as seemed necessary for the construction of a sufficient variety of sentences, has been intentionally excluded.

Those words which are used in each set of exercises, and which have not previously occurred, are contained in the prefixed Vocabularies. It is intended that these should be committed to memory; as, in addition to exercising the pupil in the forms of the language, one of the main objects of the book is to supply him with a stock of such words as are most frequently to be met with. But in order to assist his memory, in case of words previously learned having been forgotten, a complete Vocabulary has been added at the end of the book.

The Notes are intended to remove all difficulties which, in the present stage of his progress, the learner himself cannot be presumed capable of mastering. Thus, in the Exercises on Nouns, it was necessary to introduce a few verbs, in order to form complete sentences. Such verbs are given in the Notes. Wherever a proposition in English is not merely the sign of a case, but must be rendered by a preposition in Latin, this is stated in the Notes. And in general, wherever the Latin construction differs from the English, this difference is explained. On the other hand, where the constructions of the two languages coincide—as, for instance, in the rule that a verb agrees with its subject, or that a transitive verb governs the accusative—the pupil is left to the exercise of his own judgment.

It must be especially borne in mind that these Exercises can be used with advantage only during the study of the mere forms of the language, and that they would be injurious if made to supply the place of a course of systematic training in Syntax.

The Examples are for the most part taken directly from the classical authors, but other works on Latin Composition have also been consulted.

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FIRST DECLENSION.

VOCABULARY.

SUBSTANTIVES.

Aegina, name of an island. Agna, a lamb. Amicitia, friendship. Ancilla, a maid-servant. Arrogantia, arrogance. Auriga, a charioteer. Cousa, a cause. Dea, a goddess. Fābāla, a story. Fama, fame, a report. Pěmina, a woman. Filia, a daughter. Formica, the ant. Fortuna, fortune. Paga, flight. Injuria, an injury. Instila, an island. Invidia, envy. Ira, anger. Justitia, justice.

Lacrima, a tear. Lāna, wool. Măgistra, a mistress. Mēta, a goal. Pecania, money. Philösöphia, philosophy. Plănētes, a planet. Poena, punishment. Pošta, a poet. Praeda, booty. Puella, a girl. Rota, a wheel. Săpientia, wisdom. Scitha, a Scythian. Terra, the earth. Uva, a grape. Věnia, pardon. Via, a way, path. Victoria, victory. Vita, life.