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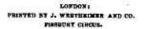
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PREFACE.

The plan of the following Latin Reading-Book differs in one important point from other works of a similar kind. The sentences have been selected exclusively from Caesar's Commentary on the Gallic War, instead of being taken from different authors, as has been the usual plan. There is an obvious advantage in this plan; the same words are continually repeated by the same author in a simple narrative; and the pupil thus becomes accustomed to his style, and finds the work of translation grow easier every day; which cannot be the case when the extracts are taken from many different authors, whose style must of course vary exceedingly.

The work is divided into three parts. The first contains very easy sentences, and only requires the pupil to be acquainted with the declension of the nouns, and the conjugation of the Indicative Mood Active Voice of the verbs, in order to translate them without any difficulty. The second part is divided into three sections: the first contains sentences in which the verb "To be" and the Passive Voice are used; the second supplies examples of

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the use of the Ablative Absolute, of the Relative, and of Quum with the Subjunctive; and the third is devoted to Dependent or Subordinate sentences. The third part is not confined to short sentences, but contains continuous narrations and descriptions, which it is expected that the pupil will be able by this time to read with ease.

A Dictionary of the words used in the three parts is added at the end.

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