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PREFACE

The purpose of this book is to supply the beginner in Philosophy with a kind of student's guide to the problems of the science and the solutions which have been proposed. History is subordinated to exposition, but it has proved natural to observe a chronological order within the divisions of the subject-matter, inasmuch as the succession of schools corresponds to the stages in the evolution of thought.

Necessarily, much has been mentioned in a sketch of less than 128 pages which might have been developed in separate treatises; but the writer hopes that nothing has been omitted which is essential to the design of providing an Introduction to Philosophy in as brief a compass and in as accurate a form as are compatible with clearness, thoroughness, and that faithfulness to truth which is the last and best lesson of the philosophers.

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