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This small book having been printed in Germany, the reader will find in it several mistakes, especially in the last pages. The pressure of time prevented the author from personally revising the last two proof-sheets. For this shortcoming, he begs to apologise.

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- Page 114, line 5, for *point* read *pas*.  
" " " 22, for *he does* read *he does not*.  
" 117, " 10, for *feed* read *feet*.  
" " " 26, for *Frontispice* read *Frontispiece*.  
" 120, " 16, for *feminine* read *feminine*.  
" 121, " 10, for *Adjectives* read *Adjective*.  
" 122, " 7, for *Vint* read *Vient*.  
" " " 26, for *is* read *be*.  
" 123, " 9, for *heard being* read *heard it being*.  
" " " 19, for *Ave* read *Aie*.  
" 124, " 81, for *Sagissa* read *Sagesse*.  
" 128, " 17, for *Page* read *Page 74*.  
" " " 27, for *justifide* read *justified*.  
" 130, " 14, for *and changing* read *by changing*.  
" 133, " 1, for *authers* read *authors*.  
" 134, " 22, for *erroneously* read *erroneously*.  
" " " 32, for *Amabum* read *Amabam*.  
" 135, " 10, for *gaddes* read *goddesses*.  
" 137, " 2, for *Prudemment* read *Prudentment*.  
" " " 9, for *richs* read *riches*.  
" " " 10, for *pondre* read *poudre*.  
" " " 13, for *me* read *ne*.  
" " " 25, for *of the verb* read *of the fact*.  
" " " 84, for *costum* read *custom*.  
" 138, " 18, for *quanquam* (the first) read *quamquam*.  
" 139, " 4, for *in de* read *inde*.  
" 141, " 5, for *disentions* read *discussions*.