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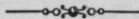
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PREFACE



THE statement of the title-page that these selections from Aulus Gellius have been "edited for sight reading" calls for a few words of explanation. The term "sight reading" may denote either of two distinct operations. On the one hand it may apply to the pupil's act in reading, under a teacher's guidance, Latin hitherto unseen. On the other hand it may denote the student's act in reading similar Latin by himself without the aid of a teacher. In the one case the pupil's ultimate reliance is upon his instructor, in the other upon himself. Of these two senses of the term the latter is the one which has been kept especially in mind in the preparation of this little volume, though there is nothing to hinder its use according to the former method. The book is intended for students who, while still in a very early stage of their Latin studies, yet possess a fair working vocabulary and a reasonable knowledge of the fundamental principles of Latin syntax. I have aimed to give in the commentary sufficient assistance to enable such students to read the selections as rapidly and intelligently as possible, and without the need of any helps beyond those furnished by the book itself. Such being my purpose, I have no fears that the volume of commentary will be found excessive.

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