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A PRACTICAL TREATISE, DEALING WITH THE
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PREFACE

It has been estimated, and probably the estimate is not very far from the truth, that only 8 per cent. of all of the houses in this country are wired for electricity. No further argument to justify the issuance of "*Wiring of Finished Buildings*" seems necessary. There is a splendid, lucrative field awaiting the central-stations, the electrical contractors and the wiremen that seek and install this finished-building business in a systematic, comprehensive way. This work has been prepared to assist them.

Both the *commercial* and the *technical* aspects of the topic are treated in this one volume. The commercial man should know something of the details of finished-building wiring and the technician should be somewhat familiar with the business end. Frequently the contractor must know both ends.

In 1911 the author prepared for *The Electrical World* a series of articles on "*Wiring Old Houses*" that ran through a half dozen issues. The essential information from this series and from other articles by the author formed the basis of the present work. With this has been included much other data.

Criticisms and suggestions for the improvement and enlargement of the book will be welcomed by the author.

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