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ENGLISH GRAMMAR,

CONTAINING

*Accidence and Word-Formation.*

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## P R E F A C E.

THE present treatise has been drawn up at the urgent request of numerous teachers, who asked for an easier and more elementary work than my "Historical Outlines of English Accidence," published some two years ago. I have endeavoured to the best of my ability to produce a short historical grammar that might be advantageously used as an introduction to my larger book.

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