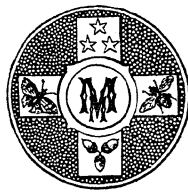


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Intending, as they have done, to make the subject accessible, at least in the earlier portions, to all classes of students, they have endeavoured to explain completely all the processes which are most useful in dealing with ordinary theorems and problems connected with the straight line, and plane, and particular