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WITH A COMPLETE COURSE OF EXAMINATION-QUESTIONS
AND SPECIMENS OF EXAMINATION-PAPERS

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PREFACE.

THIS Analysis of BACON'S 'Advancement of Learning' is based upon the Text Books at present in use, viz. MARKBY'S edition (LONGMANS & Co.), WRIGHT'S edition (CLARENDON Press), and KITCHIN'S edition (BELL & Co.).

It is not intended as a substitute for these Text Books, but as subsidiary to their use.

Though doubtless it is desirable that the student should make his own analysis, yet in this special case the difficulties of BACON'S style and phraseology preclude the attempt on the part of many readers.

The aim of the writer has been to make this Analysis neither too copious nor too meagre.

Hence, for most of the illustrations the student must consult his Text Book.

The most peculiar words used by BACON are given with their meanings annexed.

Definitions or their equivalents are given in BACON'S own words, with explanations where needed.

Latin phrases are given in English where necessary or desirable.

The tabular schemes belonging to each book have been broken up in detail to meet the various sections to which they belong.

In many places, where obscurity prevails, the Analysis has been worked from the *De Augmentis Scientiarum*, the treatise in nine books on the *Advancement of Learning*, greatly expanded and carefully corrected, which BACON published nearly twenty years later.

The English has been made as easy and consecutive as possible, for the purpose not only of specially assisting the student, but of encouraging the general reader, who may wish with less effort to get some general impression of the scope of BACON'S work:

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