

6. The *Archæological* subjects are explained with references in every case to the "Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities," to which this Dictionary thus forms a companion volume.

7. Great attention has been paid to *Etymology*, in which department especially the Work is admitted by the most competent scholars to maintain a superiority over all existing Latin Dictionaries. At the end of each article are remarks on *Comparative Philology*, exhibiting the kindred roots in the cognate languages, and more particularly in Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, and English, followed by *Derivatives in the Romance Languages*—Italian, Spanish, and French.

8. In the present Edition,* *every* reference to the following Authors has been verified with the original texts:—namely, Cicero, the quotations from whose works occupy a fourth of the whole volume, Cæsar, Sallust, Terence, Virgil, Horace, Ovid, Juvenal, Persius, Suetonius; and *many* false references to other writers have been corrected. The references to Appuleius, Nonius, and Varro de Linguâ Latinâ, though these Authors are less commonly read, have also been tested throughout, on account of the inaccuracy and uncertainty with which they are given in all other Dictionaries. By this immense labour—from which the Editors of all existing Latin Dictionaries have hitherto shrunk—numerous errors, which have been handed down from one dictionary to another, have been corrected on almost every page. Various improvements in the meaning and definition of the words, and in the etymologies, have also been introduced, for several of which I am indebted to Professor Bunnell Lewis of Queen's College, Cork, who has favoured me from time to time with many valuable suggestions and remarks.

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