

PREFACE



WE ARE, as you know us all, plain, blunt men. To assume a false modesty in the presentation of this volume is not our intention. It is with the feeling of satisfaction and triumph rather, that we offer the Students the Sixth Alethian. We have recklessly disregarded precedents and launched forth on new lines. Imperfections there are in the book to be sure, but they are necessary for

a proper appreciation of its merits. If you find anything really censureable, charge it to the "printer's devil." He's responsible. We were extremely loath to reveal so many secrets, but we knew our duty and stood up like men and did it.

We will never explain, never retract, never apologize—the work is over—don't howl.



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