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## Preface

This volume continues the policy of its predecessors. Only one point needs to be made about its contents: it had been intended to include an article on the use of colour by Anglo-Saxon artists alongside the one on Old English colour words, but this aim had to be abandoned when the expected author fell ill. It is hoped that the article in question will be published in a forthcoming issue, perhaps the next.

Once again I am much indebted to Mrs Janet Godden for help with the editing.

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