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## PREFACE

As the purpose of this book is explained in the Introduction, the chief excuse for a preface is the need to express my grateful thanks to the friends who have helped in the making of it; especially to Professor D. S. Robertson, who kindly read my manuscript and made very useful comments and suggestions, most of which I have embodied without special acknowledgement. I owe thanks equally to Professor T. B. L. Webster, who undertook the ungrateful task of revising my proofs. He also made useful suggestions, some of which I have followed, again without special mention. When this book was near completion, there appeared Professor W. B. Stanford's *Aeschylus in his Style*, which gives a straightforward and very readable account of the chief features of the style of Aeschylus. This has enabled me to deal more lightly with those points which are sufficiently illustrated by Professor Stanford and to refer the reader to him.

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