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AUTHOR'S NOTE.—A friendly notice in *The Times Literary Supplement* suggested that this pamphlet might have been the better for an index of its own, whereby the author could have given 'a full-dress demonstration of his principles'. An index to a work of barely a dozen pages can hardly hope even in full-dress to be within the bounds of decency. Yet the reviewer, though he may have had his tongue in his cheek, has put the author on his mettle and tempted him, at the opportunity afforded by a new impression, to take up the challenge.

In case there should be any reader so guileless as to be led astray, it had been the author's intention to give some distinguishing mark to all those entries in the index that he had devised with *his* tongue in his cheek—occasionally even (as it were) in both cheeks. As the work proceeded, however, he became so deeply involved in *paddenda* (let alone his determination to include every letter of the alphabet) that a simpler plan seemed to be called for. Thus an asterisk marks those entries which—were the work of such a size as to require an index—would in his opinion be necessary, or at any rate helpful.

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¹ This illustrates in particular the questionable type of entry dealt with in § III (p. 6).

² But should be sub-headed, somewhat on the lines of 'Proper names'.

