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## PREFACE

Since Guthrie's *The Collembola of Minnesota* was published in 1903, there has been no inclusive work on this primitive order of insects written in the English language. The present monograph, therefore, should be of value in bringing the rapidly changing nomenclature of this group up to date.

It is the author's desire that this book will prove an aid to beginners in taxonomic work in this field, and will make available numerous forms which heretofore have been insufficiently known.

If this book stimulates future collembolists to more exacting and accurate work, then errors which it may contain will be at least partially excusable.

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