

Preface

ALL the essays that follow have been written since the appearance of my last collection, *Problems of Analysis* (1954). Although the range of topics is wide, I hope there may be a certain unity of treatment arising from a steady interest in the bearing of language upon philosophical problems.

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