

# **The Science of Logic**

## **A Course in the Formal and Material Principles of Right Reason**

### **Prologue: What is Philosophy?**

#### **The Nature of Philosophy.**

##### **According to Common Opinion**

According to Many Laymen

According to Many Scientists

According to Many Philosophers

##### **According to the Scholastics**

The Nominal Definition

The Real Definition

#### **The Historical Origin of Philosophy.**

Philosophy for the Greeks

Philosophy for the Fathers

Philosophy for the Medievals

*Scholastic Philosophy*

*Non-Scholastic Philosophy*

Philosophy During the Renaissance

Philosophy for the Early Moderns

Philosophy for the Contemporary Moderns

The Neo-Scholastic Revival

#### **The Division of Philosophy.**

##### **In Itself**

By Reason of Purpose

*Speculative*

*Practical*

Art

Prudence

**By Reason of Object**

*Natural Science*

*Mathematics*

*Metaphysics*

**In Relation to the Order of Learning.**

**Logic**

**Mathematics**

**Natural Science**

**Ethics**

**Metaphysics**

**COROLLARY: Two Divisions to be Avoided**

**The Wolffian Division**

**The Existential Division**

**The Properties of Philosophy.**

**To be the Most Universal Scientific Synthesis**

**To be a Perfect Scientific Synthesis**

**To be a Perfective Synthesis for Man**

**To be Necessary for Man**

**To be the Most Dignified Synthesis for Man**

**To be Independent of Supernatural Theology**

**To be a Necessary Tool of Supernatural Theology**

**The Causes of Philosophy.**

**Intrinsic Causes**

**Material**

*The Subjective Material Cause*

*The Objective Material Cause*

Generically

Specifically

**Formal**

**Extrinsic Causes**

**Efficient**

*The Necessary Efficient Cause*

*The Occasional Efficient Cause*

The Proximate Occasional Efficient Cause

The Fundamental Occasional Efficient Cause

**Final**

**The Proximate Final Cause of Philosophy**

*Of Speculative Philosophy*

*Of Practical Philosophy*

**The Remote Final Cause of Philosophy**