CONCISE
ETYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY
OF THE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

SKEAT
A CONCISE ÉTYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY
OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

BY THE REV.

WALTER W. SKEAT
LITT D, LL.D, D C L, P H D
ELSTONTON AND BOSWORTH PROFESSOR OF ANGLO SAXON IN
THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

NEW EDITION
RE-WRITTEN AND RE-ARRANGED

‘Were man to live co-eval with the sun,
The patriarch-pupil would be learning still.’
YOUNG, Night Thoughts, vi. 96

OXFORD
AT THE CLARENDON PRESS
1902
Oxford
PRINTED AT THE CLARENDON PRESS
BY HORACE HART, M.A.
PRINTER TO THE UNIVERSITY