It is the aim of these exercises to impart velocity, strength and evenness of touch to the fingers. Any one having the patience to take up six or eight numbers daily and practise them from ten to fifteen minutes, will soon be convinced of their usefulness. Begin in a moderate tempo, increasing it at each repetition.

English translations by Dr. Th. Baker

Where two fingerings are given, they should be practised alternately.
Allegro
sempre legato

poco ritard.
Moderato