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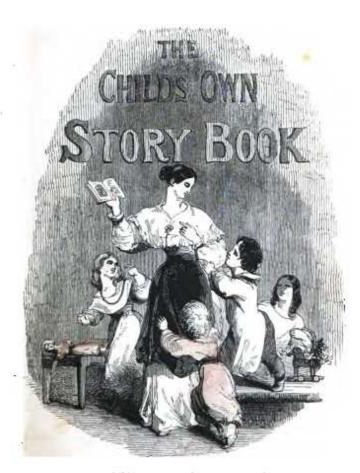
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PREFACE.

In writing the following pages, my most earnest desire has been to awaken in the hearts of little children, kindly and affectionate feelings toward each other, submission and loving confidence toward their parents, and reverence and love toward God. This I have attempted in describing scenes and objects, most of which must be familiar to every child. The language I have used is the easiest I could command, so that a child of three years old may understand it.

As a book for the nursery, I trust this little volume will be found a welcome and pleasant companion; and if within its pages be contained any lesson which may prove lastingly useful to only one little child, I shall not lose my reward. But it is my fervent hope, that not in the heart of one only, but of many little children, right and true feelings may be called up, and quickened by my humble efforts; and that the seed thus sown, may bear everlasting and heavenly fruit.

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