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PREFACE

THREE deep-rooted convictions underlie what follows: (1) Each child has an individuality necessary for the teacher to know. (2) The whole child goes to Sunday-school. (3) The successful Sunday-school teacher recognizes the physical and intellectual needs and limitations of her children in her plans for the development of their spiritual nature. With these thoughts in mind, guided by the light of personal experience, by extensive reading, and by observation of the work of others, the writer has tried to give such aid as will facilitate the task of parents and teachers of children under nine or ten years old.

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