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PREFACE.

THERE are times when the little ones gather about their mother tired of play—tired also of all active occupation. They lean their heads against her knee, or against each other, prepared only to think and listen. These are golden moments, too precious to lose. Then a few simple words spoken or read to them, about their little duties or higher aims and hopes, will do them more good than a dozen learned and logical lectures.

This little book, one of a contemplated series for such teaching at such times, is offered with much earnestness to mothers.

May the Angel of each little one watch over the seed, and may the dear Lord of the harvest grant an abundant increase.





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THOUGHTS FOR CHILDREN.

I.

About Thinking.



DARESAY when you see the title that is given to this little book you set it down as a very funny one. Perhaps you have heard a great many times in your life such sayings as these: "Of course children are the most thoughtless creatures anywhere;" or, "You cannot expect a child to think."

Now, children may be forgetful, but children do think a very great deal. Don't we know they do, now?