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Following the plan of the books of the series already published, the aim has been to present reading matter that is interesting and instructive, and at the same time adapted to the age and comprehension of the pupils of this grade. It is selected from the best available literature.

A number of the stories will lead to discussion and investigation along the lines of geography, biography, history, manufactures, and commerce, and the usual activities of adult life about which children think and wonder. If a desire for broader reading shall be awakened, the purpose of the authors will be attained.

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