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SINCE the publication of the "American Speaker," the compiler has frequently been requested to prepare a similar work adapted to the wants of children in our primary schools.

It has been found that quite young children may engage in the exercise of "speaking" with profit, and, generally, they do so with more interest than is manifested by those who are older.

It is usually true, that the longer, exercises in declamation and composition are delayed, the more difficult it will be to enlist the attention, and awaken interest in them.

It has been a leading object, in the compilation of this little volume, as it was in that of the larger Speaker, to insert pieces calculated to have a good moral influence.

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If it shall tend, in any degree, to the interest or benefit of the little ones, for whom it is particularly intended, the compiler will have no reason to regret its preparation.

Such as it is, he commends it to the notice of the young, and to those interested in their education and happiness, with the sincere desire that it may be found a useful and acceptable volume.

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