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PREFACE.

THIS book contains a collection of stories, sketches, and poems, chosen primarily for their value as bright reading matter.

Care has been taken to make such selections as will inculcate kindness of spirit, truth, loyalty, courage, and obedience.

Many of the poems may with profit be used as special readings and recitations. Pupils should be encouraged to commit the best of them to memory.

The more difficult words are marked for pronunciation, and classes may be given "pronouncing" exercises. The charts of sounds should be explained, and pupils should be taught to make helpful use of them.

The suggestions for seat-work should be read by the teacher, and definite assignments of this character made to classes.

Pupils should be encouraged to *talk about* the reading lessons during the recitation period. Even the dullest child should be given time to express in his own language, the ideas he has gained from the text.

It is a matter of small moment that a child should read "through" a text-book, but it is of vital importance that he should habitually read to gain ideas, and be able to reproduce them in his own words.

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PHONIC CHART.

- mā'erōn, marks long vowels.
- bār, marks unaccented long vowels.
- ˘ brēvə, marks short vowels.
- ^ eā'rēt.
- dī ēr'ē sīs or "two dots."
- sēm'ī dī ēr'ē sīs or "one dot."
- tīl'de, marks certain vowels modified by r.
- ' qē dīl'lá.

In this Reader the obscure letters not otherwise marked are indicated by italics, and the silent letters are canceled.

VOWELS.

ā	āt̄	ē	ēt̄	ī	ī̄t̄
ā	sēn'āt̄	ē	ē vēnt'	ī	ī dē'ā
ă	ăt̄	ě	ěnd	ī	īt̄
â	âir	ê	êêir	ī	sir
ä	är̄	ē	ēarn	ī	pīqū
á	ásk	ē	ēight	ȳ	mȳ
ə	əll	ō	mōon	ȳ	hȳ ē'ná
ə	wəʒ	ō	gōod	ȳ	pō'nȳ
a=ē	any			ȳ	mȳrr̄h
ō	ōld	ū	ūʒ̄		
ō	ō beŷ'	ū	ū nit̄'	oi	oil
ō	ōd̄d̄	ŷ	ŷs	oy	toy
o	d̄o	u	r̄ul̄	ou	out
o	eoūld	u	p̄ut	ow	owl
ó	dóv̄	ú	úr̄n		
ô	ôr			ew=ū	pew
				ew=ō	chew

LIKE VOWELS.

ā = e	ăt	eight	ou = ow
â = ê	âir	hêir	oi = oy
â = ô	âll	ôr	
â = ǝ	wâg	ǝdd	eo = ē
a = ǝ	any	ǝnd	
ē ī ū ȳ	ēarn	sīr	ûrn
ī ȳ	īç	mỹ	mỹrth
ī ȳ	īt	mỹth	
ī = ē	pīqu	pēk	
ō = o = u	mōon	dō	rul
ō = o = u	gōd	ewld	put
ó = ŭ	dóv	ŭs	

CONSONANTS.

e = k	eăt	th	thĩk	qu = kw	quĩt
ç = s	īç	wh = h	whō	r	răt
f	făn	b	boy	r	ăr
h	hăt	c = z	dĩç eern'	ç = z	ăç
k	kit	d	dōg	s = zh	trēs'ur
p	păn	f = v	ǝf	v	vin
ph = f	phrās	ğ	ğêt	w	wĩn
q = k	pīqu	ğ	ğēm	x = z	Xē'nĩ à
s	săt	gh = f	eōugh	x = gz	ǝx æt'
s = sh	sug'ar	j	jãm	y	yêt
t	tĩn	l	lêt	z	zōn
x = ks	ăx	m	mãn	ng	sĩng
ch	chăt	n	nōt	th	thē
çh = sh	çhăis	ŋ	ĩŋk	wh = hw	whēn
eh = k	ehō'rĩs	ñ = ny	eăn'õn	z = zh	ăz'ur
sh	shē	ph = v	Stē'phēn		