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Mr. Robinson praying with the Puritans.



Indians shooting arrows at the exploring party.

Francis Lester Hawks
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PREFACE.

THIS is the second volume* of a series of works on American history, proposed to be published, for the benefit of children and youth, and with the design of furnishing a substitute for the works of fiction, now generally put into their hands. The first impulse of a child is to feed his imagination, and satiate his curiosity; and he, of course, lays hold of those books first, which best minister to his gratification in these respects.

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A person of mature age may have learnt to act from other principles ; but children are impelled by their feelings and tastes, and we cannot change their nature. The only way to guide them safely through the first giddy paths of their existence, is to consult their nature, and conform to their dispositions ; and, while we do this, to be careful to sow the seeds of truth, which may afterwards ripen into a harvest of wisdom. In other words, when we put books into the hands of our children, to satisfy their thirst for novelty, let them be such as may fill their minds with knowledge, not bewilder them with the dreams of romance.

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