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PREFACE.

IN this Second Series of SUPPLEMENTARY READING LESSONS, especial care has been taken to provide entertaining and instructive stories.

Subjects have been chosen with which the child is familiar, or in which he will have a hearty interest. Carefully prepared questions appeal to his imagination, and suggestive statements lead him to think for himself. A plan for language lessons is thus fairly outlined. Teachers should pursue the several lines of thought indicated, and draw from the class original expressions of opinion.

These opinions should always be required in the form of complete sentences; and pupils should be led to notice and correct errors whenever occurring in the sentences given.

Forming and criticising sentences in this way will make an interesting lesson in oral language, and will also serve as a basis for work in written language during the second year in school.

The corrected sentences, written upon the blackboard, will furnish abundant material for additional reading lessons.

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Critical examination will show that constant attention is given to a systematic plan of phonic development, although in no case is the thought sacrificed for the sake of the sound.

While supplying a large number of original lessons upon topics interesting to children, and in a vocabulary with which they are acquainted, there is nothing in these books to conflict with any standard series of readers. That these stories may commend themselves to the educational public as a needed and valuable supplement to the reading-books in regular use is our purpose and desire.

We are indebted to Miss SARAH E. SPRAGUE, Principal of the Gloucester Training School for teachers, for valuable assistance in the preparation of this book. The service she has rendered by composing many of the stories and by criticising and revising all, is recognized and appreciated.

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Here are May, Ned, Ben, Kate, and the baby.

The baby is in the cart.

Ben, Ned, and Kate play they are the horses.

May drives them to-day.

They take the kitty in the cart.

Kitty has a very bright little face.

Can you find kitty's face in the picture?

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Baby likes to ride with the little kitty.

May's dog plays with the children every day.

The dog's name is Floss.

Floss is a good playmate for them.

The dog plays that he is one of the horses.

He takes the rope in his mouth.

He is so happy that he jumps and barks.

Baby pats the dog, and smiles to hear him bark.

What gay horses May drives!

See how they jump and prance! Would you like to drive such gay horses?

You may drive them, some day.