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PREFACE.

THIS collection of stories has been gathered by several of Boston's best Kindergartners, and is used by them in their daily work.

It is expected that experienced teachers will adapt these stories, as the needs of their pupils demand.

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KINDERGARTEN STORIES.

DORA, THE LITTLE GIRL OF THE LIGHTHOUSE.

I AM going to tell you a story about little Dora, who lived with her father, not in a house such as you children live in, but in a lighthouse on a little rocky island way out in the ocean. Some one has to live in the lighthouse all the time, to take care of the big lamp and keep it burning brightly for the ships that go out on the sea, so that in the night they may know which way to go and keep off the rocks and dangerous places. Little Dora had no mother to take care of her, and she could not go to school because they had to go in boats to the land, and it was very far away. Every day she went out to play in the sand, and she was very happy in the sunshine, and used to pick up stones and shells that she found among the rocks. At night, as soon as the sun went to bed, she went with her father up the steps that led to the light, and watched him light the great lamp that shone for the sailors far out on