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## INTRODUCTION.



WHEN a father has the happiness to preside over the early education of his children, he feels the necessity of placing in their hands, without delay, books which may be agreeable to their age, and which have been expressly composed for them. It is our opinion, that this one will not be without its utility. It will be read by children both with profit and delight; and will afford more than one parent an opportunity of making, in the company of his tender offspring, an excursion at once instructive



and amusing, similar to the one which Montval contrived, to draw the attention of his young boys to the divine objects of the creation. To children endowed with a certain portion of intellect, how many charms, and how many advantages, would result from such a day passed in the country! We are persuaded that, while it would excite the tenderest emotions of the heart, it would be for ever engraven on their memory; and it appears to us, that we have not formed an erroneous judgment, when we pronounce our opinion, that the author of this work, in giving it to the public, has acquired a new title to the gratitude of children, and even to that of parents.

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