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PREFACE.

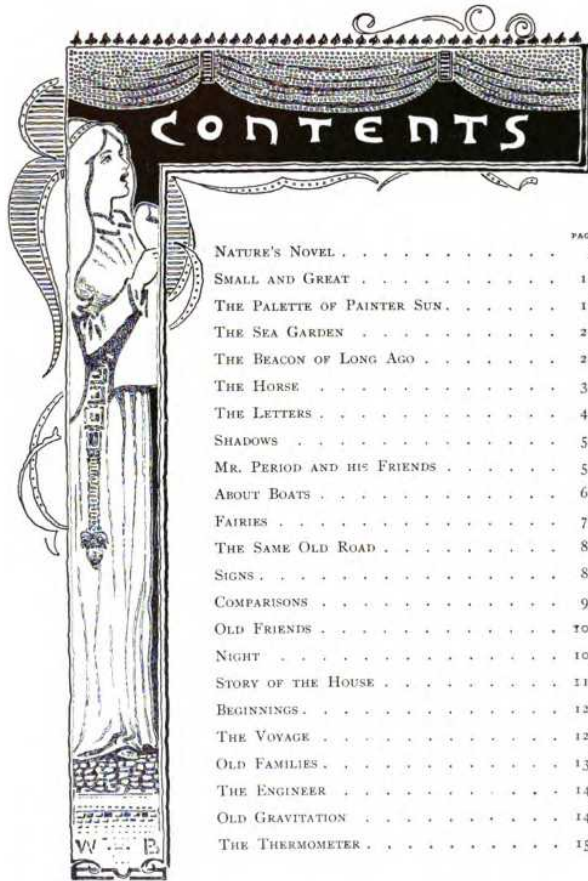
THIS series of books is presented in the hope of aiding the youth of our country to form the habit of observation of Nature, than which there is no greater power for education. The series consists of two volumes, Book One and Book Two. It is recommended that they be taken up in the order indicated, though each book is independent of the other.

It has been my endeavor in writing the words of these songs to use the child's language, and to recognize the child's sense of humor, which seems to me of great importance. In the music I have tried to adhere naturally to the elocutionary expression of the text.

It is impossible to give satisfactory directions as to the manner in which songs are to be sung; but if teachers and others who may use these books will bear in mind the above fact and allow the children to sing the words as they would read them, taking all the liberties necessary for the elocutionary expression of the text, the best results will, I am sure, be obtained.

If these songs be accepted as educational, Mr. Bobbett's pictures must rank with the songs themselves as a necessity. It is therefore to be hoped that, wherever the songs are used, each child may have a copy of the book. This form of illustrated song is educational as a *whole*, and the song should not be separated from its illustration.


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EARTH, SKY, AND AIR IN SONG.

Nature's Novel.



Briskly. *mf*

1. Through

time to come, as in a - ges past, There'll

Book II. (5)

Nature's Novel.

be a book each year, To tell a tale of most won-drous worth, Though

few will read, I fear; And yet, as nov-el or his-to-ry, To

teach or to a-muse, There'll be no book in the field of art That

you might bet-ter choose. . . 'Tis Na-ture's book, and if

mp more slowly.
dim. rit. mp

Nature's Novel.

cres.
 you will read, You'll find this won - drous tale . . . Will cause the mem - ry of

cres.

dim. rit.
 oth - er - books Be - fore its light to pale, to pale. For

dim. rit.

cres.
 you will see that 'most all the rest But im - i - tate this one; . . . And

cres.

e - ven then you will sure - ly find The work not so well done. . .

Nature's Novel.



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2. Each
3. And

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mf

day a page, and each month, you'll find Will
all who wise - ly will read this book Each

make a chap - ter rare; And il - lus - tra - tions too, you'll see, All
year as it comes out, Will learn the se - cret of ma - ny things, And