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## PREFACE.

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It has been the aim of the Editor to admit into this Book no word beyond the comprehension of a very young scholar. The great majority of the words are of one syllable only, and free from any great irregularity of spelling. Some dissyllables of regular formation have been admitted upon the ground, that many common words of two syllables are in reality much easier for a child to read and to spell than are many monosyllables.

The Teacher is requested to continue to employ the same system in the use of this Book as was recommended in the Primer, as far as circumstances will permit. All the words at the head of each Lesson should be *written* by the children, as the most useful method for teaching them both to read and to spell. By this method we call into play two important faculties—observation and imitation—both of them remarkably strong in children; we give them something to do with their little fingers for themselves, and we also accustom them to the early use of those two members, the eye and the hand, which are most needed for all the occupations of life.

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## ALPHABET.

CAPITALS AND SMALL LETTERS.

A a	<i>A a</i>	F f	<i>F f</i>
B b	<i>B b</i>	G g	<i>G g</i>
C c	<i>C c</i>	H h	<i>H h</i>
D d	<i>D d</i>	I i	<i>I i</i>
E e	<i>E e</i>	J j	<i>J j</i>

K k	<i>K k</i>	S s	<i>S s</i>
L l	<i>L l</i>	T t	<i>T t</i>
M m	<i>M m</i>	U u	<i>U u</i>
N n	<i>N n</i>	V v	<i>V v</i>
O o	<i>O o</i>	W w	<i>W w</i>
P p	<i>P p</i>	X x	<i>X x</i>
Q q	<i>Q q</i>	Y y	<i>Y y</i>
R r	<i>R r</i>	Z z	<i>Z z</i>

*la-dy*

la-dy

*cage*

cage

*knew*

knew

*snow*

SNOW

*nuts*

nuts

*tri-ed*

tri-ed

*gar-den*

gar-den

*sum-mer*

sum-mer

*rob-in*

rob-in

*win-ter*

win-ter