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# TO OUR FELLOW KINDERGARTNERS OF WORCESTER AND THE LITTLE CHILDREN UNDER THEIR CARE



#### PREFACE

As the heart of the singer beats high with joy when she becomes conscious that she is in the presence of a sympathetic, music-loving people, and her voice gains inspiration and power, so the story-teller, as she looks into the sweet, upturned faces of little children, becomes conscious of divine privilege in that she has been permitted to enter into the realm of childhood and, through the influence of the story, to catch even a glimpse into the heart of a child. No applause sounds so sweet to the child-lover as the eager "Tell it again!" and it is with the echo of these words that we send forth this little book. Each story to us seems incomplete until we hear in our hearts those magic words "Tell it again."

The origin of a few of the stories we have been unable to trace, and we hope we shall be pardoned if we have inadvertently infringed upon the rights of another.

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