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PREFACE.

THIS book has been written for small children, who are able to read pretty well in words of two or three syllables. It will be found to contain much useful information about birds, fishes, and other animals, which, though abundant in our fields during the summer, are not often seen by children whose lives are mostly,

or altogether, passed in town. Some stories are interspersed through its pages, in order to convey additional instruction, in a form usually more pleasing to children than description. It is believed that the style as well as the subjects of the book, is adapted to the capacity of the youthful mind; while the numerous cuts, all relating strictly to portions of the text, cannot fail to deepen the impression produced by its perusal. Above all, care has been taken that the child, to the full extent of his yet undeveloped intellect, should be taught to read in the works of nature, proofs of the being, wisdom, and goodness of God.



GEORGE'S ADVENTURE IN THE COUNTRY.

I ONCE knew a little boy named George Green. I want you to remember his name, children, for I am going to tell you a great deal about him. From the time that he learned to speak, he was always kind and gentle, so that his father and mother, and their friends, thought he would become a good and great man. I never heard that he cried an hour or more after his sister's doll, nor struck at

people when they took from him what he ought not to have had, nor sat pouting at the table, if his mother would not let him eat what she knew would make him sick. A good child does not act in this manner. Nor did he catch and kill flies; for he had been told that flies and other animals, can feel pain as well as boys can, and that it is sinful to hurt them, merely out of sport. He loved to sit by his mother, and hear her sing, or talk to him; and if she was not busy, he would ask her about a number of things which he heard or saw around him, but