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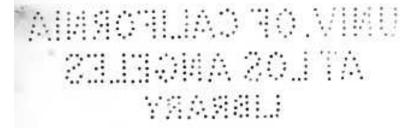
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SCENE OF THE STORY.

Oakland, Mr. Ellis's residence, about a mile from the city.

PRINCIPAL PERSONS.

Mr. Ellis, a wealthy gentleman who is not engaged in any business.

Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. Meridett, a cousin of Mrs. Ellis, and generally called in the family "Cousin Guy." He is a young minister.

Kenny, the older son of Mr. Ellis' seven years old. Frank, the younger son, four years old.

Gustave, Mr. Ellis's gardener, a German.

PREFACE.

THE author was moved to write "The Oakland Stories" chiefly by the remembrance of the pleasure and profit afforded him in his childhood, by the Rollo Books, and other works of similar character. He hereby acknowledges his indebtedness to Jacob Abbott, not only for much instruction received, but also for the idea of the present series. The Oakland Stories are, however, strictly original, being in fact, mostly not fiction, but a description of real scenes and persons. The author has sought not so much to convey direct moral and religious instruction, as to have it pervade the very atmosphere of the narrative. feels quite sure that no youth can be harmed by reading these pages, while he would fain hope that they may prove interesting, and to some humble extent even useful. The present volume will be followed by at least two others of similar character to complete the series.

