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PREFACE.

YOUNG people invariably listen with eager delight to stories of Gods and Goddesses, Heroes or Nymphs. The difficulty of putting into their hands any book of Mythological Tales suited for their perusal, has led to the production of the following little work. The conviction that no one can take an average station in society without some knowledge of the classics, has been a further inducement to the attempt. "Elle ne sait pas la mythologie," was the objection of a French gentleman to his friend's

choice of a wife. We trust our fair readers will be spared so grave an accusation, and find the accompanying volume both agreeable and instructive.

Leicester, November, 1853.

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