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## PREFACE.

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THIS little book is intended to be used as an occasional Reading-book for Girls, and at the same time as a Text-book on Clothing. For this reason it will be found that the technicalities of yards, nails, inches—seam, gusset, and band—together with “methods of teaching needlework,” have been avoided. Books already in use will supply what this one lacks in *technicalities*, while the hope is cherished that this may, in its turn, fill in the *details*, and thus meet a want often expressed by teachers to the author.

The Lessons are, as far as possible, based upon practical experience; but where this has been wanting (as in the Manufacture of

Clothing) the kindly aid of friends has come to the rescue, and must here be very gratefully acknowledged.

*Richmond Villas, Cambridge,*

*May 17th, 1879.*





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# CLOTHING.

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## LESSON I.

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### INTRODUCTION.

**H**OW much is included in the one word which forms the title of this little book! In order to consider the wide question of clothing, in the practical manner which its importance demands, we must look at it from many points of view. Its sources, manufacture, uses, abuses, purchase, cost, and care, must each claim our attention; while we must not forget that our clothes have to be made and mended.

Every girl should learn all she can about clothing, as it becomes an important part of her duty when grown up to womanhood, to buy, make, mend, and make the best of the clothing of the household.