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TO THE
LADY MILDRED A. C. M. BERESFORD HOPE,
OF BEDGEBURY,
THE FOLLOWING STORIES,
ORIGINALLY RECITED FOR THE AMUSEMENT
OF HER YOUNG CIRCLE,
ARE NOW,
WITH HER LADYSHIP'S KIND PERMISSION,
DEDICATED,
AS A TRIFLING ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF MANY KINDNESSES,
BY HER SINCERE AND ATTACHED FRIEND,
PHILIP FREEMAN.





PREFACE.

THE idea of the following "Guessing Stories," or stories of the nature of riddles, was suggested by a well-known one in the justly popular "Evenings at Home;" which perhaps may be traced, in its turn, to one of the "Veillées du Chateau" of Madame de Genlis. While some of them can serve only as an exercise of youthful ingenuity, others, such as "The Lazy Giants," "The Enchanted Island," and "The Invisible Prince," will, it may be hoped, answer the higher purpose of leading young minds to dwell, with some-

what more than a mere passing thought, on the mysteries which lie around and within us.

After some hesitation, it has been thought best *not* to supply the solution or key to the several stories. With the assistance of older friends, their meaning, even to the minuter details, all of which have been carefully considered, will easily be deciphered.

April, 1861.



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