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This sweet old tale has been modernized enough to make it easy reading, without sacrifice, I hope, of its pristine flavor.

F. J. CHILD.

THE CHILD OF BRISTOWE.

I FOUND it written in oldē hand
That sometime dwelled in Engēland
A squire mickle of might;
He had castles, towns, and towers,
Forests fair, and fields with flowers,
Wild beasts for his delight.
Law he followed a great while;
Poor men he learnēd to beguile,
All against the right;
Mickle goods he gathered had,
All with treason and deedēs bad:
He feared not God Almighty.