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#### PREFACE

This book is one of a series, prepared by compiling the lists of words actually taught, during recent years, in the schools of six different cities of the United States. These lists have been edited in consultation with experienced teachers. The general plan incorporates a review of the drill words in the lessons of the preceding grade; daily advance lessons; the use of all the important words in suitable sentences; the memorizing of brief selections; the frequent reappearance in the sentences of the most important words; the syllabication of all spelling words; a final review list; and lessons upon abbreviations and the calendar months. The words selected are those which the children need to know perfectly.

The International Dictionary and the Century Dictionary have been used as the authorities for spelling and syllabication. In all language lessons, it is necessary to remember that syllabication and pronunciation do not always divide a word into the same phonic elements.

W. E. C.

BLOOMFIELD, N.J., May 1, 1904. "Now, what shall I send to the earth to-day?" Said the great, round, golden sun.

"Oh! let us go down there to work and play,"
Said the sunbeams every one.

So down to the earth, in a shining crowd, Went the merry, busy crew.

- EMILIE POULSSON.

I know not where God's islands lift Their fronded palms in air;

I only know I cannot drift Beyond his love and care.

-JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

#### DAILY LESSONS

lovely flowers are the smiles of

good'ness God's goodness."

spar'kle "Icy sparkles come and go."
reach I will reach the apple for you.

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cur'tain The curtains are a shade of blue.

blue They hang over the window.

hang The window is wide.

win'dow The curtains hang from the rod.

droop The little white lily droops as it

i'vy waits for the rain.

cling The ivy clings to the rough bark by

rough its rootlets.

rootlet A rootlet is a very small root.

train The train is bound for the city.

bound Its speed is very swift. speed It is a very swift train.

swift Steam makes the train move.

steam Steam is useful.

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deaf The deaf and dumb boy points to a dumb cup or glass when he wants water.

point He can neither speak nor hear.

i'dle No one should be idle.

wild The wild duck can fly well.

bee'tle The beetle has two pair of wings.

The man bought a bale of straw.

straw It was a large bale.

count You may count the little chickens.

crab The meat of the crab is sweet,

sort The farmer will sort the potatoes, that po ta'to they may be ready for the sale.

read'y The farmer will sell the potatoes.

seal I will seal and mail the letter.

mail It will go on the next train.

bub'ble "Where the bubbling water flows, pur'ple Where the purple violet grows, vi'o let Where the grass is fresh and fine,

pret'ty Pretty cow, go there to dine."

tart The apple is very tart, but I like its

sharp taste.