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The conversational style of the stories will be found a valuable aid in the teaching of expression.

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To parents and teachers who desire to read the complete translations the author recommends the four books entitled, *The Rhine-Gold*, *The Walküre*, *Siegfried*, and *Götterdämmerung*, by Dr. Oliver Huckel. They are the most pleasingly written translations that the author of this book has ever seen. The verses herein used are quoted from them by the kind permission of the publishers, Thomas Y. Crowell & Company. An occasional sentence in several of the stories is borrowed from the same source.

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