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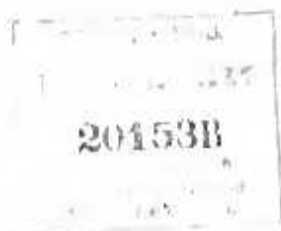
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## PREFACE

THE early history stories of the Mississippi Valley are proving more and more acceptable to teachers and children in intermediate grades. The present volume of Pioneer Stories was first published in 1891, and after many editions has been revised a second time, and now takes its place as the second of a series of three volumes of American History Stories.

Volume I, "Pioneers on Land and Sea," deals with stories of the Atlantic coast and of ocean explorers. The third volume deals with early explorers of the Rocky Mountain states.

In the "Special Method in History" a full discussion is given of the value of these stories and of the method of treating them, illustrated in detail by the story of George Rogers Clark.

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