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## PREFACE.

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"MY FIRST BOOK" has been prepared for young pupils just entering upon, to them, the difficult task of reading. Many lessons have been given in script, so as to enable pupils to read ordinary writing at an early age. The First Part is principally concerned with the initial consonants in combinations and the various vowel sounds, with easy reading lessons, in which such sounds are found. The Second Part contains the various consonantal endings and more advanced reading lessons. A pupil who can read these two parts will find but little difficulty in reading any ordinary school-book.

A. G.

MITCHAM, *January*, 1878.

a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u,  
v, w, x, y, z.

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R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l,  
m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x,  
y, z.

A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I,  
J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q,  
R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

# MY FIRST BOOK.

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## LESSON I.

### The Sounds of the Letter *a*.

- a, b, c, d, f, g, h, l, m, n, p, r, s, t.*  
*ab, ac, ad, af, al, am, an, ar, ab, as, at.*  
*at, bat, cat, dat, fat, hat, mat, nat, rat, pat,*  
*sat.*  
*ar, bar, car, dar, far, car, mar, nar, par, har,*  
*tar.*  
*an, ban, can, dan, fan, man, nan, pan, ran,*  
*san, tan.*  
*ab, cab, dab, bab, hab, mab, pab, rab, nab,*  
*sab, tab.*  
*ad, bad, cad, dad, fad, lad, mad, pad, rad,*  
*sad, tad.*  
*ta, tab, tac, tat, tar, tan.*  
*ra, rab, rac, rat, rar, ran.*  
*na, nab, nac, nat, nar, nan.*  
*ba, bab, bac, bat, bar, ban.*  
*da, dab, dac, dat, dar, dan.*



## LESSON II.

*a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t.*

*all, all, ball, call, fall, gall, mall, hall, pall,  
sall, tall.*

*al, al, bal, cal, fal, gal, mal, hal, pal, sal, tal.*

*ag, pag, rag, sag, tag, vag.*

*al, bal, cal, dal, fal, hal, kal, lal, mal, nal,  
pal, ral, sal, tal, val.*

*ap, bap, cap, dap, hap, gap, lap, map, nap,  
rap, sap, tap, vap.*

*as, bas, cas, das, fas, las, mas, nas, pas, ras,  
tas, vas.*

*ca, cab, cad, caf, cal, cam, can, cap, car, cas,  
cat, cav.*

*ga, gab, gac, gad, gaf, gal, gam, gan, gar,  
gap, gas, gat, gav.*

*la, lab, lac, lad, lag, lal, lam, lan, lap, lar,  
las, lat, lav.*

*pa, pab, pac, pad, pag, pak, pal, pam, pan,  
pap, par, pas, pat, pav.*

*sa, sab, sac, sad, saf, sag, sal, sam, san, sap,  
sar, sas, sat, sav.*

*bag, fag, hag, nag, rag, tag, cap, gap, lap,  
map, nap, sap, rap, tap, eab, cad, can, car,  
cat, gad, gap, gas, gat, lad, lap, pad, pan,  
pap, par, pat, ma, pa, sad, sam, sap, sat.*

## LESSON III.

## Reading.

Sad Sam ran. A mad lad had a cat. A man had a bad hat, A fat cat had a rat. Sam had a bad cap. A rat ran. A man had a bag. A lad had a can. Sad Sam sat. Tar a rat. Can Sam tar a rat? Can Dan pat a cat? Pa had a cab. A bar had a tap. A man had a pan. Pat ran. A man had a bag. Ma had a jar. Tap Sam. Rap Pat. Pat had a nap. Dad had a mat. A lad had a cat. A man had a fat ram. A lad had a pad.

Cab, can, car, cat. Man, pan, ran, tap.

Sad, Sam, sat, pat. Lap, pap, gap, sap.

## LESSON IV.

*ā* long followed by *e* silent.

*b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, s, t, v, w.*

*āte* bate, cate, date, fate, gate, kate, late, mate, pate, rate, sate, tate.

*āre*, bare, care, dare, fare, hare, lare, mare, pare, rare, sare, tare, vare, ware.

*āne*, bane, cane, dane, fane, lane, mane, pane, sane, tane, vane, wane.

*āle*, bale, dale, gale, hale, male, pale, rale,  
sale, tale, vale, wale.

*āde*, bade, cade, fade, hade, lade, made, nade,  
pade, rade, sade, wade.

*āke*, bake, cake, hake, lake, make, nake,  
rake, sake, take, wake.

*āce*, bace, dace, face, lace, mace, pace, race,  
sace, tace.

*āme*, came, dame, fame, game, lame, name,  
pame, rame, same, tame.

mate, late, gate, fate, rate, bare, care, dare,  
hare, mare, rare, tare, ware, cane, dane,  
lane, fane, dale, pale, hale, male, tale, vale,  
fade, lade, made, bake, cake, lake, make,  
rake, take, wake, face, dace, mace, lace,  
race, pace, lame, dame, came, same, game,  
tame, fame.

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## LESSON V,

### Reading.

Kate bare a cane. Dan had a cake.  
Can Dan make a cake? A Dane came.  
Fat Sam ran a race. A lad had a fat face.  
Pale Kate came late. A man had a mare.  
A mare had a mane. Sam had a lame rat.  
Had Sam a tame cat? Take a cake, Kate.