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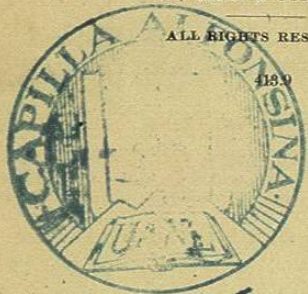
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## PREFACE

The aim of the author of this book has been to combine a Primer and a First Reader. The gradation is simple and the vocabulary has been carefully arranged. The sentences, especially in the first half of the book, are short and of the simplest construction.

The subject-matter has been selected from various fields with the special view of creating in the children that desire to read which results in easy and natural expression. The basis of the first lessons is home life, which is nearest the child's interest. Nature study has been given a prominent place, and will, it is hoped, result in an appreciative reverence for God's handiwork. In all possible ways the book has been adapted to the actual needs of the schoolroom.

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