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PREFACE

THIS book is an introduction to the study of Geography. Its aim is to give the child his first view of the world as his home; to instill into him a lively interest in people and things outside his own environment; and thereby to prepare his mind for geography as a serious study.

The plan of the work is educational throughout. The pupil studies first his own home, where he finds that his chief wants are food, shelter, and clothing. He then goes out to visit his little brothers and sisters in other parts of the world, to see their homes, and to learn how their wants are supplied.

The pupil acquires his knowledge by observation. He learns something of the size and shape of the earth as he travels over it. He learns about the poles and the Equator when he visits the children who live near them; and, as he passes through the

several zones, he learns about their climates and plants and animals.

In the same way he acquires information concerning some of the world's chief physical features. He learns of islands in Japan and the Philippines, and of plains in the flat lands of China and Holland. He is taught the nature of the desert as he rides over the Sahara, and of mountains and valleys as he ascends the Alps. He learns about oceans as he crosses the Pacific and the Atlantic, and about rivers by following the Rhine from its source to the ocean. By the use of the globe, he learns the location of the continents and oceans and of many other land and water forms.

He visits the children of each of the great races and finds that they are not mere curiosities, but live boys and girls whom he is glad to know as his world

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