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ALASKA.

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INTRODUCTORY.

VOLUME II. is arranged upon substantially the same plan as that followed in Volume I. The text is closely connected with the illustrations.

Both the text and illustrations aim to impress vividly some useful information, but no attempt is made to describe any place or country. Every effort to treat exhaustively even a small part of the great world must prove tiresome to a child. Around the World is strictly a picture book, and as such is essentially different in matter and method from any school-book hitherto published.

Volume I. has proved to be well adapted to the second year in school. A few teachers report that they have used it with good success late in the first year.

Volume II. will be found to be suited to grade III. or to an advanced grade II. Some parts of both volumes can profitably be re-read at a later stage.

The pictures and the context will assist the reader in recognizing the long words that have been freely introduced into parts of this book.

AUTHORS.

PREFACE.

In the preparation of the Geographical Series, Around the World, which, when completed, will consist of four carefully graded books, it is the aim to furnish, for all grades, an abundance and a variety of information pertaining to the subjects treated; and to present the same in such manner as will appeal directly to the sympathy of the pupil in contrast with his own home life.

It is believed that the elementary information, in these first two books especially, will arouse in the minds of the pupils a lively interest and a desire for more extended research; and, at the same time, that it will prove a stable foundation for the future study of the subject of Geography.

The third and fourth books, now in preparation, which are designed for the fourth to the seventh grades, will treat the subjects in a more broad and technical manner, while maintaining at the same time the sociological features which are emphasized in the first two books.

It is hoped that this book will receive the same hearty approval and enthusiastic reception that has been accorded to the First Book.

THE PUBLISHERS.



STATUE OF WILLIAM THIL.

AROUND THE WORLD.

SECOND BOOK.

ALASKA.



AN ALASKAN HOUSE.

TIPOOCHAC lives in this house. Do you see him standing beside his father with the dogs on the door-step? Is there a brick chimney on their house like the one on your house?

No, there is only a smoke-hole in the middle of the roof, with boards standing up around it. Tipoochac's

father is very tired, because he has been on a long journey, carrying heavy tools over the mountains for white men.

Why have so many white men gone to Alaska? What



TIPOCCHAC'S FATHER AND NOTHER.

place beyond Alaska are they trying to reach, and would you like to go there?

Tipoochac's name means "a white fish." There are people in Alaska from almost every country, but the native people of Alaska are all either Indians or Eskimos. What does "native" mean?