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PREFACE.

THE following short series of stories is designed to bring before the young mind, in a new and entertaining form, some of the shreds of wit and wisdom which have come down to us from ancient times in the guise of fables. The fables here chosen for texts are old friends, familiar to us from our earliest years; and the tales, although amusement has been a chief end aimed at, will be found most of them to suggest some important truth, or teach some sound lesson in practical morality. Human nature, it has been said, is always much the same, and if the author has succeeded in showing that the observations on life and character of keen-eyed Grecian sages thousands of years ago are as applicable now as then, an additional illustration of this will have been afforded.

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