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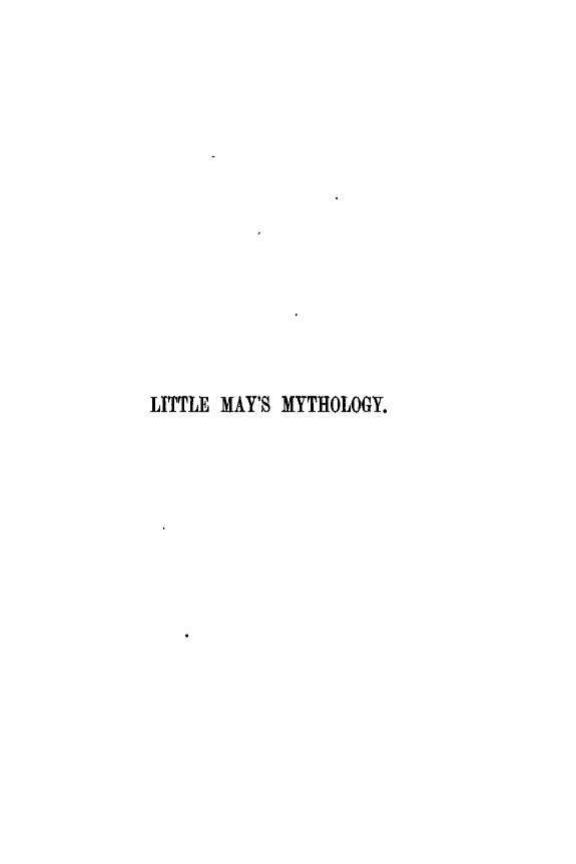
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In his hand he took a golden scourge, Divinely fashioned, and with blows their willing speed did urge, Midway betwirt the earth and heaven.—*Hiad*, Book viii.

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WHAT HEATHEN MYTHOLOGY IS.

Before this book is placed in the hands of my dear little May, and the little boys and girls of her age, for whom it is written, both she and they will already have been informed how prone mankind has been, from the beginning of the world, to fall off from the worship of the true God, and to set up earthly idols or gods of their own invention to worship instead. But it is possible that neither May nor her companions may ever have heard that there was a time in the world's history when some of the people who did not know God, and many of those who