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HEN I see what a little handful of the grains of knowledge I have gathered, I am almost ashamed to own from how many fields I have gleaned it. It is perhaps right, however, to mention authorities when giving facts; and I will therefore name as mine, amongst others, the "English Encyclopædia," Miss Twining's "Lectures on Plants," "The Child's Guide to Knowledge," and the Rev. H. Waddell's "Twenty-nine Years in the West Indies and South Africa." My little bunch of corn-ears, tied together by a string of fancy, is only intended to feed the young birds of our nurseries; and I shall rejoice if it lure them, when their wings are more fledged and their pinions stronger, to search for themselves those rich fields where knowledge in abundance is to be found by those who industriously seek it.

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