

PREFACE.

As the Lessons of the Third Book contain no systematic teaching, it has been thought most advisable to distribute them in a miscellaneous form through the Volume, in order not to fatigue the attention by dwelling too long on any one class of subjects, not intended to be presented in a connected form.

An exception has been made, however, in respect of the Scriptural Lessons, in which the connexion has been preserved, and which form, therefore, a separate portion of the Book.

The Table of Contents will present the subjects under their respective heads; should any persons, therefore, prefer another arrangement of the reading course, they can easily make it for themselves.

The Geographical Lessons have been written with a view of recalling and of generalizing what the scholars had previously learned; they have also been connected with slight descriptive sketches, to render them more amusing and instructive.

The introduction to Grammar is a continuation of that contained in the Second Book of Lessons. The