

away, left not merely the grapes, but some money to buy her any little comfort she might have need of. It was not till their mother was better that the children confessed to her how much they had been tempted to steal the grapes; and she heard with deep thankfulness that her children had been preserved from such a sin.

Long afterwards, when she was quite well again, and Willy was going out to service for the first time, her parting words to him were, "Above all, Willy, remember to be honest, not only in great, but in little things; and if temptation come near you, remember that God's eye is upon you, and do not forget the grapes."

LESSON XXII.

THE REIN-DEER.

con-sti-tutes

con-vey

de-pos-its

Lap-land-ers

con-struc-tion

e-nor-mous

sub-ser-vi-ent

at-tempt-ed

col-an-der

ten-dons

un-ac-cus-tom-ed

lich-en

This useful animal, the general height of which is about four feet and a half, is to be found in most of the northern regions of the old and the new world. It has long, slender, branched horns; those of the male are much the larger. In colour, it is brown above and white beneath; but it often becomes of a greyish white, as it advances in age. It constitutes the whole wealth of the Laplanders, and supplies to them the place of the horse, the cow, the sheep, and the goat. Alive or dead, the rein-deer is equally subservient to their wants. When it ceases to live, spoons