

those who came from a distance, and the traffic in which, within the courts of God's house, provoked the holy indignation of our Saviour. The Psalmist says of those who are restored by God's mercy, that "they shall be as the wings of a dove, covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold." The Jews, when lamenting the calamities they were suffering for their sins, are represented by Isaiah, as "mourning sore like doves," alluding to the plaintive noise of the turtle-dove when deprived of its mate. We are told in Matt. iii. 15, that "the Spirit of God descended like a dove, and lighted upon Jesus." And when Christ was giving his disciples advice, with respect to the manner in which they should conduct themselves in the midst of their enemies, he said, "Be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves,"—that is, act with the prudence and skill of serpents; but, at the same time, cultivate the innocence and simplicity of the dove.

LESSON XXVIII.

THE TIGER.

thick-et	buf-fa-locs	re-sem-bling
taw-ny	un-la-den	shag-gy
ti-gress	ir ri-ta-tion	re-main-der
yel-low	fa-vour-ite	whin-ed

The tiger is another animal of the cat kind, and still more resembling our wild cats. He has no shaggy mane like the lion, but he has a more beautiful skin, the hair thick and fine, the colour bright tawny yellow, shaded into pure white on the under parts, and marked with rich dark stripes.

The tiger is only found in Asia. His favourite