

It was two she-bears out of the wood, that tore forty-two of the little children who insolently and profanely mocked Elisha, one of God's prophets. David pleaded for being permitted to encounter Goliath the giant, because he had slain "a lion and a bear," that had "taken a lamb out of his flock." And to illustrate the peaceable nature of Christ's kingdom, the prophet Isaiah has predicted that the time is coming, when "the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together."

LESSON XXXVIII.

THE BUTTERFLY.

eat-er-pil-lar	cab-bage	nour-ish-ment
nec-ta-ry	in-stinct	ve-ge-ta-ble
au-tumn	pre-ci-ous	beau-ti-ful-ly
flit-ting	re cog-nise	shape-less

In the sunny days of spring and summer, and early in autumn, gay butterflies are to be seen flitting about in the air, with their painted wings spread out, or resting on a flower, and drawing up sweet juices from its nectary.

The plain looking moth belongs to the same order of insects. The moth, however, only comes forth by night, when she is pretty sure to dash herself into the flame of our candle, and singe her wings or burn her body. There is another kind of moth, called the hunter moth, which is seen by twilight. The butterfly is only seen by day; she loves the sun, in which her colours look so bright and lovely.

There are no less than 2000 sorts of moths and