

not equalled by those of any other country, and the fabrics made by them are sent all over the world, forming one of our chief articles of trade. As cotton will not grow in our cold climates we obtain it from America, and also from some of our West Indian colonies. In China there is found a species of cotton, which instead of being white is of a very pretty buff colour. The Chinese manufacture a great deal of it without dyeing; it was much used in Great Britain a few years ago, under the name of *Nankin*, which it received from a city in China, near which it grows.

LESSON LX.

THE HELPFUL ONE.

dif-fi-cul-ty	be-gin-ning	cheer-ful-ly
par-ti-cu-lar-ly	sleep-i-ness	a-wait-ed
im-pa-ti-ent-ly	re-mem-ber-ed	dis-en-ga-ged
trou-ble-some	dis-heart-en-ed	me-di-cine

One fine summer morning, a little girl, named Ellen M'Kay, was playing on a bit of common at a short distance from her mother's cottage. The cottage was on the other side of the road, from which the common was divided by a high bank. Ellen saw her mother climbing over the bank, carrying her little brother Tommy in her arms. The ground was rugged and covered with furze, so that Mrs. M'Kay had some difficulty in making her way over it, with the child in her arms. When she came near enough, she called out, "Ellen, it is time to go to school." Ellen was not thankful to