

## INTRODUCTION.

### I.—THE EARTH.

(PART I., PAGES 1-3.)

IN the preceding part of the book, you have been reading, making imaginary journeys all over the world. In this part, are lessons about the most important countries, to be studied and learned by heart. This is a different kind of work; but you will find it just as pleasant, for you wish to become wise, and every lesson will help you a little in gaining a knowledge of the great world.

The **earth** is the world on which we live.

The **shape** of the earth is round, like an orange.

The **size** of the earth is so great that to go round it one must travel two hundred and fifty miles a day, for one hundred days.

The **surface** of the earth is composed of land and water.

The **water** covers nearly three quarters of the surface. The whole water surface is called the **sea**. It is divided into **oceans**.

The **land** forms about one quarter of the surface.



A Globe.