

## PLAN OF THIS PRIMER

This Second Primer deals with all the elements of reading, except the short vowels.

- Series I-IV. Long sounds of *a, e, i, o*.
- Series V. Exceptional sounds of *A*.
- Series VI. Diphthongs *ow* and *oi*, and their equivalents.
- Series VII. Long and short *oo*, and long *u*.
- Series VIII. Equivalents and silent letters.

The large vocabulary presented in this Primer, must not inspire diffidence. The Phonic Method empowers a child to *read* what no other method could enable him to *retain*. A child who has mastered the De la Salle Primer, can readily and correctly enunciate any syllable of regular notation in the English language.

The grouping of phonic words, their frequent repetition, the short sentence, are adopted throughout, as most rapidly conducive to power acquisition.

In the following lessons there are sufficient sequence in thought and cohesion in style, to insure intelligibility and interest, without marring the phonic impression.

