

FOOD FOR BABES.

THE BEGINNINGS OF LIFE.

LIFE begins in animals and plants in a point so small as to be visible only by the aid of the microscope. From this small beginning up to adult size, to the giant oak, to the mighty whale, all increase is gained from food. The germs of plants and animals, while yet invisible to the naked eye, are drawing from parts around them the materials needed for their growth. We find them increasing slowly and steadily, until their size is such that we may lay aside the instrument and observe their progress with our unaided