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Class 2nd. Phonographers who endeavor to spread a knowledge of Phonetic principles among their friends, but who are prevented by other duties from answering letters of inquirers, or attending to the correction of exercises.

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