



THE ROBIN'S VISIT.

Edith is very fond of birds. She is always kind to them, and they seem to know that she is their friend. In the warm weather she sees them come in flocks to eat the ripe fruit which grows in her father's garden. But she never drives her little friends away. She says that they are God's birds, and ought therefore to have some of the fruit which God causes to grow.

In winter, when the trees are bare, and the ground is covered with snow, the birds are unable to find much; but Edith does not forget her friends.

She knows that some of the birds have been taught by God to fly away to warmer lands, where there is plenty of food to be found during the whole year. But she knows also that some of them remain to do the best they can through the long