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V. The USERUL KNOWLEDGE LESSONS at the end of Part II. embrace two sets, in the same form as those in the preceding books,—that of question and answer,—one on the Senses, and another on the Atmosphere. They also embrace a series of brief lessons on the important subject of the Health of the Body. Avoiding technical terms and scientific details, these lessons point out in simple language the things which it is most important that both young people and those who have charge of them, should know regarding the care of the body and the best means of keeping it in health. The same Division includes a series of lessons on Plants and their Uses; in which the most important facts regarding the vegetable products turned to account by man are briefly stated, and grouped in such a way as to be easy of remembrance.

NOTE.—At the urgent solicitation of many Teachers, additional POETRY for READING and RECITATION, and a selection of RHETORICAL PASSAGES in Prose, have been given in this edition. To make room for these, the Outlines of British History have been omitted. The latter are, on the whole, better suited for separate publication; and in this form they will shortly be issued, under the title of "A Brief History of England."

The Choice Quotations for committing to memory, which in the former edition were scattered through the book, will now be found printed together. (See p. 355.)

Though the book has been subjected to a careful revision, the changes made are not such as to prevent the two editions from being used in the same class.

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