

penned during the scanty leisure which falls to the lot of the wife and mother. Difficulties and apparent discrepancies have been passed over in silence, in part at least, from the fact that with these the writer has felt her inability to cope.

While every help within reach has been freely used, not a single thought has knowingly been borrowed without being acknowledged, or marked as a quotation. References and foot notes have been avoided as not generally attractive to the young.

The writer has endeavoured to keep the one object before her mind, and in her opinion the Work is as well fitted to benefit those for whom it is designed as if it were critical and elaborate.

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