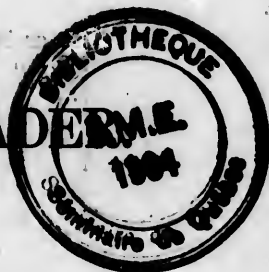


THE THIRD READER



PART FIRST.

INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PRINCIPLES OF READING.

ALL that articulate language can effect to influence others, is dependent upon the voice addressed to the ear. A skilful management of it is, consequently, of the highest importance.

Distinct articulation forms the foundation of good reading. To acquire this, the voice should be frequently exercised upon the elementary sounds of the language, both simple and combined, and classes of words containing sounds liable to be perverted or suppressed in utterance, should be forcibly and accurately pronounced.

ELEMENTARY VOCAL SOUNDS.

Vowel Sounds.

a as in ape.	o as in old.
a " arm.	o " do.
a " ball.	o " ox.
a " mat.	u " use.
e " eve.	u " tub.
e " end.	u " full.
i " ice.	oi " voice.
i " it.	ou " sound.