

**THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF CHILDHOOD.**  
By Bernard Perez. Edited and translated by Miss Christie. With an introduction by Mr. James Sully. Chicago: Marquis & Co.

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**SCENES FROM EURIPIDES.** Bacchæ Rivingtons. Stories for Kindergarten and Primary Schools. Ginn & Co. Riverside Literature Series, Nos. 17 and 18. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

## NOTES.

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