

LESSON LXXIX.

THE TREE.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Qualities.</i>	<i>Actions.</i>
branch es	straight	hang
boughs	ti ny	goes
bas ket	ro sy	spread
leaves	ri per	car ry

A tree has a root that goes a great way under ground. The roots are like its legs ; the tree could not stand without them. Then the tree has a trunk ; a large straight trunk,—that is its body. Then the tree has branches ; these are its arms ; sometimes they spread out very far. Then they are boughs ; and upon the boughs, leaves and blossoms. There is a blossom upon the apple tree. Will the blossom be always upon the tree ? No ; it will fall off soon ; perhaps it will fall off to-night. But then do you know what will come instead of the blossom ? What ? The fruit. After the blossom of the apple tree falls off, there will be apples. At first, they will be little tiny things, not much bigger than a pin's head ; but they will swell and grow bigger and harder each day,