

## DIRECTIONS.

It is peculiarly important that the pupil should be made to study this book in the order of its contents, and not be permitted to pass any part of it until it is mastered. The number of new sounds to which he is here introduced is necessarily considerable, and he will therefore run the risk of being continually puzzled and perplexed if he be hurried too rapidly through it. In particular, the various lists of *words* which are prefixed as *keys* to the lessons, should be, in every instance, thoroughly learned; for, though they will cost both teacher and scholar some labour, yet when acquired, they will lay a foundation for future progress, which will more than repay it.

## SOUNDS EXEMPLIFIED IN BOOK II.

### VOWELS.

|           |       |      |           |       |      |
|-----------|-------|------|-----------|-------|------|
| a long,   | as in | ate  | o long,   | as in | no   |
| a short,  | —     | at   | o short,  | —     | not  |
| a middle, | —     | are  | o middle, | —     | do   |
| a broad,  | —     | all  | o broad,  | —     | fork |
| e long,   | —     | we   | u long,   | —     | use  |
| e short,  | —     | wet  | u short,  | —     | up   |
| e feeble, | —     | fade | u middle, | —     | puss |
| i long,   | —     | ice  | y long,   | —     | by   |
| i short,  | —     | in   | y short,  | —     | baby |

### CONSONANTS.

|                |       |      |           |       |       |
|----------------|-------|------|-----------|-------|-------|
| b              | as in | tub  | p         | as in | top   |
| c soft, like s | —     | ice  | q         | —     | quick |
| c hard, —      | —     | cat  | r         | —     | sir   |
| d              | —     | bed  | s         | —     | ass   |
| f              | —     | if   | s like z  | —     | is    |
| g hard,        | —     | dog  | t         | —     | it    |
| g soft,        | —     | age  | v         | —     | five  |
| h full,        | —     | home | w         | —     | we    |
| h silent,      | —     | hour | x         | —     | ox    |
| j              | —     | jot  | z         | —     | buzz  |
| k              | —     | make | ch        | —     | rich  |
| l              | —     | hill | sh        | —     | fish  |
| m              | —     | ham  | th flat,  | —     | this  |
| n              | —     | sun  | th sharp, | —     | thin  |