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FOR INSTRUCTORS.

SUCCESS IN SPELLING requires short lessons thoroughly learned and daily reviews. In class recitation, Pronunciation should be the *first* exercise. Let pupils who can write copy the words and pronounce and spell them from the copy; and all others read and spell the words from the book.

In Oral Spelling, the teacher should pronounce the words *correctly*, without regard to their orthography; and pupils, in general, should merely name the letters of words, making a marked pause at the end of each syllable, and imitate the teacher in their pronunciation. Pupils who misspell words should be required to write them on the blackboard, as misspelled, and to correct them *in writing*, before the class.

Dictation Reviews.—After pupils have pronounced the words in the columns, and spelled them *orally*, they will *read* the corresponding *Dictation Reviews* with great care, thus testing their pronunciation and recalling their attention to the *form* of the words. The teacher will read the sentences slowly and distinctly, while the pupils write them. Blackboard exercises are preferred for class use. Slates may be expeditiously examined by requiring pupils to exchange, so that each one shall become the inspector of his neighbor's work, while the teacher spells the several words. A record of the words misspelled or mispronounced should be kept by the pupils, for reviews and special drill. Plain and inexpensive blank books, of good material and moderate size, are preferable for this purpose.

The Introduction and the Appendix should be mastered at an early day, and applied constantly by the class throughout the body of the work. Pupils must also be required to construct short sentences from Words of the Lists not employed in Dictation, showing their meaning and best use. The teacher should exercise a constant and wise supervision, encouraging the pupils to do their own work, and giving only the needed suggestions and aid.

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