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FOREWARD

Lessons in Reading books intended for children must be simple, must be interesting and must encourage useful activities.

In these Primers (Parts 1 & 2), simple rhymes and songs which are commonly used by Yoruba children are brought into the lessons in order to make reading intensely interesting to the Children.

To the Infants, life is much more of play than anything else. Many of the lessons in these books could be staged by the children under the guidance of their teachers.

As some of the lessons deal with simple operations of domestic life e.g. cooking of soup, washing of Plates etc., such operations could be actually carried out in the class room, thus laying a foundation for the study of Science in later school life.

Some of the lessons reveal the pleasant attitude of our children to the scientific inventions which form a considerable part of the amenities of modern life e.g. the Telephone, The Radio, The Railway, The Steam Boat, etc.

Further, these Primers are different from any other Yoruba Primers now in use for they furnish helps and useful exercises which have been the long felt need of the teachers in the classroom.

Beside the growing of the reading ability of the child, the exercises to be performed after each lesson develops his intelligence; the writing lesson trains his hand. Thus, a co-ordinated activity of the eye, the mind and the hand is secured in training the child.

In fact, every effort is made to make reading lesson a pleasure to beginners.

A Teacher and Friend of the Children,

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