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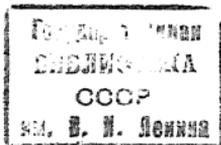
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THE Writer of these Stories has not been unmindful of the various criticisms on her previous works; and she gladly takes this opportunity of thanking those who have praised with kindness, or found fault with judgment.

In deference to the opinion of those friends who have thought that the remarks of the children interrupt the interest of the Story, the writer has introduced them less frequently in the present work, but she has retained the slight narrative which connects the history, as she has found from experience that this method of treating her subject gives pleasure to the young readers for whom alone such books are intended.

The Author feels it due to Mr. Helps that she should mention, that it was from reading his graphic and picturesque account of the Conquest of Spanish America that she first formed the idea of writing this little book. Her other authorities for its veracity are the works of Robertson and Prescott.