



# GEMS

#### FOR

### CHILDREN.



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HERE are five children at school. One is reciting his lesson.



Look here, my daughter; what does this picture mean? O, sir! it is to show how a dog can draw a little girl.



### GOING TO SCHOOL.

I AM a little boy;
I love to go to school;
I am hardly three feet high, And only four years old.
I love my school-mates all;
I love my teachers, too;
And though I am so very small, I love the right to do.
Come, good boys and girls, with me.

To the school I love so well; And in season you shall see How nicely I can read and spell.



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I LOVE to see the lambs at play; They hop so spry and seem so gay; They nip the grass, and then are seen To chase their playmates round the green.



#### THE OWL.

Or all the strange birds That ever I did see, The owl is the drollest, By all odds, to me. For all the day long He sits on a tree, And when the night comes Then away flies he.



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O, see the Trainers! They are going to muster. Some soldiers ride on horses, and some of them walk. Those in the picture are called cavalry.



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