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"As might be expected, no portrait of the original Highland Mary exists. We cannot, therefore, have ker likeness, but we can in some measure answer the question—What did Highland Mary look like? Of her sister Annie's two daughters, Mary was not only a namesake but a perfect presentiment of her celebrated relative. Now, by a fortunate turn of affairs, I got hold, among her Cauadian relatives, of an old ambrotype of this socond Highland Mary, but also is her was no longer young and beautiful. When the photographic act came in; by way of compensation, I also secured photographs of her two daughters. Just as Mrs. Robertson (whom I have called 'Highland Mary the second.') was the duplicate of her eelobrated aunt, while her sister was not, so with Mrs. Robertson's own daughters. One of them, Margaret Robertson, was 'Highland Mary the third:' the other was not. She is doubless a very good representation of the original Highland Mary, and possesses the same sparkling planes that Burns speaks of regarding his Highland Mary, "--Re. Willies Wys Smith.

See also article "Concerning Highland Mary."



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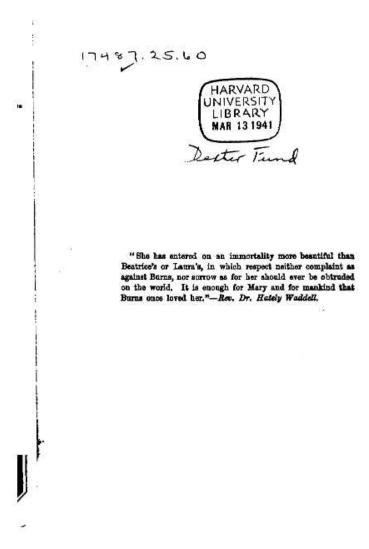
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"She died. He too is dead, Of all her girlish graces Perhaps one nameless lock remains ; The rest stern time effaces. Dust lost in dust. Not so, a bloom Is her's which ne'er can wither ; And in that lay which lives for aye, The twain live on together."

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