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And those who must depart;
An envoy from the far-away,
To keep them in the heart."

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Expression of pleasure at having kept faith with the reader, to whom they promised literature of a high character, will perhaps be pardoned. Like Southey, they wish all Editors would "abstain from informing the reader what he is to admire, and what he is not ;" and therefore name no portion of the volume, but call attention to the whole. As, however, they are stringers of other people's pearls, and only claim for their own articles the honour of association with the productions of abler pens ; they may say without breach of modesty that the following pages can hardly fail to secure merited admiration.

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To the Authors who have aided them they return heartfelt thanks. Without such aid the volume could not have been published; and conscious of the value of services rendered, they have endeavoured to mark their appreciation in the careful production of the book.

They venture to indulge the hope that the year 1858 will find all their kind helpers once more connected in a LITERARY ANNUAL.

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