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TO

H. P.,

A LOVER OF TRUTH, OF NATURE, AND OF HUMANITY.

This Volume

IS DEDICATED WITH DEEP RESPECT.

P R E F A C E.

CUSTOM demands a Preface, and we, in all humility, bow to her behest.

There is little to be said, however, in issuing a work of this kind, save that we owe it to ourselves to state, in order to prevent any possible imputation of plagiarism or piracy, that the "Neglected Wife," and several other of the poems by Mrs. Banks, were published either in her own volume, "Ivy Leaves," or in current journals, while she was yet Isabella Varley; and that not a few of those by Mr. Banks, published in former volumes bearing his name, or in the magazines of the day, have been appropriated in various quarters without his authority, and in some

cases actually endorsed by initials or *sobriquets* wholly strange to him.

In instances where the sister art, Music, has been called into request, the names of composers and publishers are given, in common fairness to both.

33, CLONMELLY SQUARE, N.,

June 30th, 1865.

"The daisies in the grass are singing."

—HERNAND'S "*Angel of the Ages*."

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