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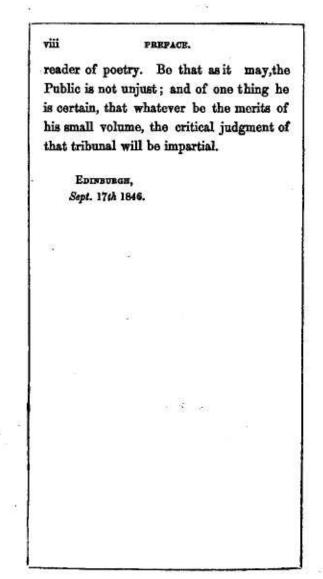
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PREFACE.

THE following Poems were written by the Author during the intervals of an irksome and laborious profession, in the most northern corner of Scotland. Their publication at the present period, may be deemed a rash undertaking, when it is considered that the literary market is glutted with compositions of this kind; and that, since the disappearance from this mortal scene of Byron, Scott, and Campbell, those great luminaries of the poetical hemisphere, even the best productions of our minor poets have attracted comparatively little fttention. Notwithstanding this, however, the Author is sanguine enough to hope, that a few of the pieces in this small collection, will be found sufficiently interesting to gratify the



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