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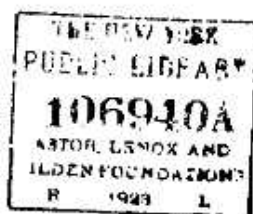
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*Edmund Clarence Stedman*

*Foremost of poet-critics*

*This little book*

*is inscribed in grateful esteem*

*by the author*



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## That Duel

### I

**W**HY do you try to persuade me against my will?" remonstrated the fair and statuesque Eleanor, as she stood dreamily gazing out of the long drawing-room window. "There is so much time, and really Karl and Count von Stein are both equally agreeable to me."

The Countess Marsanac, a large, portly woman, carrying herself and her sixty years well, snapped her hand-painted fan irritably, and then these words:

"Ha! you did not speak so a few weeks ago, Eleanor. You saw much to commend in poor Plexus then. It