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FRIENDS, BOOKS, A GARDEN, AND PERHAPS HIS PEN,
DELIGHTFUL INDUSTRY ENJOYED AT HOME,
AND NATURE IN HER CULTIVATED TRIM,
DRESS'D TO HIS TASTE, INVIVING HIM ABROAD.

COWPER, *Task*, B. III.



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PREFACE.

THE little Book begins a new life with wonder at its own ornaments. I would gladly have made it more worthy of them. Something has been attempted; and readers, who spoke kindly of the Journal on its first appearance in a simpler dress, may be disposed to welcome it, when recommended by the embellishments of Art. The Author will have cause of rejoicing, if his diary shall recall to one memory the observation of Bishop Patrick :—" I find a book of observations, begun in the year 1646, wherein I have noted many useful things, having the word ETERNITY at the top of many pages, by the thought of which I was quickened to spend my time well. It is a great comfort to me now, in my old age, to find that I was so diligent in my youth; for in those books I have noted how I spent my time."

ST. CATHERINE'S,

May 7th, 1858.

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