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THIS LITTLE VOLUME IS AFFECTIONATELY
DEDICATED,

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ONE hundred years ago on May 3d was born in the old homestead of Milton Valley a baby girl, who was destined in a long and useful life of eighty-three years to influence for good in her day and generation the lives of many, and who so vividly impressed herself upon those under her immediate care that her sayings and doings, filtering down through two successive generations, enrich to-day the character of a third, who, though knowing her not, still owe to that influence an inherited debt of gratitude and love. That the repetition of her name may call up to such a true understanding of her character and life-work, the following sketch has been arranged by one of "the children" who shared her home, her heart, and her loving care.

Harriot Milton Hammond.

