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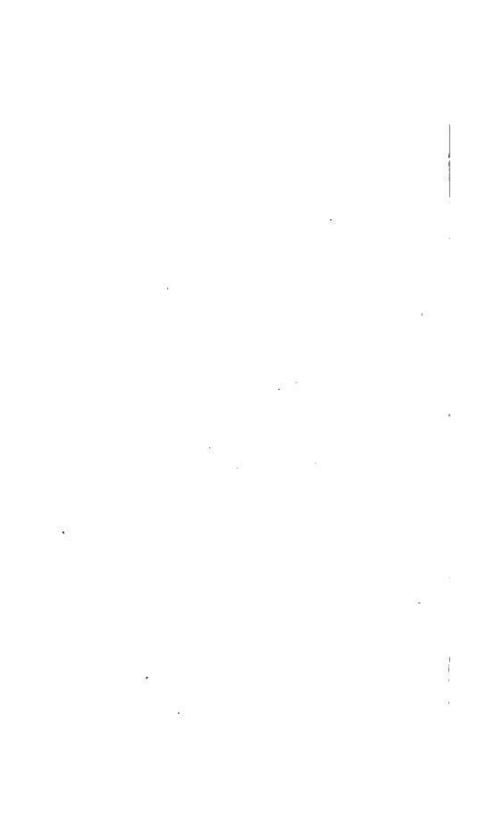
I DEDICATE my book to you, Edith, wishing, indeed, that it was more worthy of your acceptance, more sunshiny and less imperfect. I can only hope that, possibly for its author's sake, it may help to brighten some shadowy hour, as its dedication has brought back to me the happy memory of the sunny hours we have spent together.

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#### PREFACE.

It has always seemed to me vain to apologise in the preface for what one has written, however deeply sensible one may be of its imperfections. But if there are any words in this book which will help those who are suffering to look up and believe hopefully in the bright light which is in the clouds, I shall feel thankful for the dark hours in which they were written, and more confident of the belief which I would strengthen in others, that no suffering is unnecessary or in vain.



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