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TO THE

REVEREND P. HATELY WADDELL, LL.D.,

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AS AN HUMBLE TRIBUTE TO HIS

EARNEST AND ABLE

VINDICATION OF OUR NATIONAL POET'S CHARACTER,

IN HIS

LIFE AND WORKS OF ROBERT BURNS.

PREFACE.

In introducing my little volume to the public, I beg leave to state that I make no pretence to "high-flown lear" or strict poetical rules; my rhyming—like the blind fiddler's playing—is all by ear, or, rather, natural instinct. Yet, humble though it is, I indulge in the hope that it will give a little pleasure to the reader who, at some spare moment, does me the honour of reading my verses. Some of the pieces in this collection will be familiar to many of my readers, having appeared in the "poet's column" of the "Glasgow Weekly Mail," some of them in other columns, but a few have not appeared in print before. With these few remarks, I leave my little volume to the judgment of my readers.

THE AUTHOR.

56 Rumford Street, Bridgeton,
Glasgow, 1888.

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