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I ask no glittering hoard of golden store,
Nor rank, nor honours to my name be given;
My proudest title Jesus to adore,
My wealth—salvation, and my palace—heaven.

SEELEY, BURNSIDE, AND SEELEY,
FLEET STREET, LONDON.
MDCCCLVI.

LEONARD SEELY, THAMES DITTON, SURREY.

TO THE

QUEEN ADELAIDE,

BY HER MAJESTY'S GRACIOUS PERMISSION,

THIS VOLUME IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED,

BY THE EDITOR,

IN GRATITUDE FOR THE MANY FAVOURS BESTOWED UPON THE AUTHOR

DURING HER SOJOURN ON EARTH,

AND AS A MEMORIAL OF THE SINCERE LOVE AND AFFECTION

SHE EVER BORE TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL PERSON.

THE poems contained in this volume were written by the Author at various periods of her life, between the years 1817 and 1845. Some of them have already appeared in print in periodical and other publications; the greater number, however, are strictly Posthumous, and appear before the public for the first time. They were written in moments of leisure and relaxation, and so little importance was attached to them, that in few instances were copies retained; they were often not even transcribed, the original manuscript being sent to the friends for whom they were written.

The Editor takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the possessors of these poems, for their great kindness in sending them to him for publication; he believes that many more exist, and begs to repeat his request that they may be forwarded to him, to the care of Messrs. Seeley, Burnside, and Seeley, as this volume will probably be followed by a second series.

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