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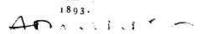
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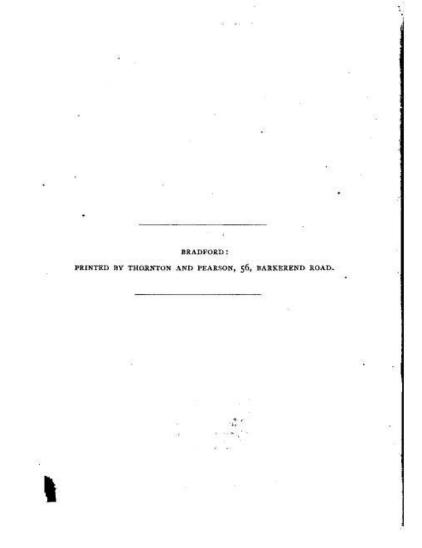
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TO

CLIFFE CASTLE

OF

N accents low I heard a poet sing, -Scorn not, oh man ! the bard of humble worth ; His is the task to dignify the earth, And with sweet song soothe sorrow's sordid sting

With many a lay of wild imagining. The land that gave to Saxon Kihel birth,

Whate'er its faults and flaws, has had no dearth Of those whose songs have made its valleys ring.

From many pens these gems of verse are brought, Some rich in language where the glowing mind Speaks out in eloquence; some unrefined— But all at Poesy's blest shrine have wrought.

> As tribute to thy native town-and thee-I tend these children of Mnemosyne.

> > EDITOR.