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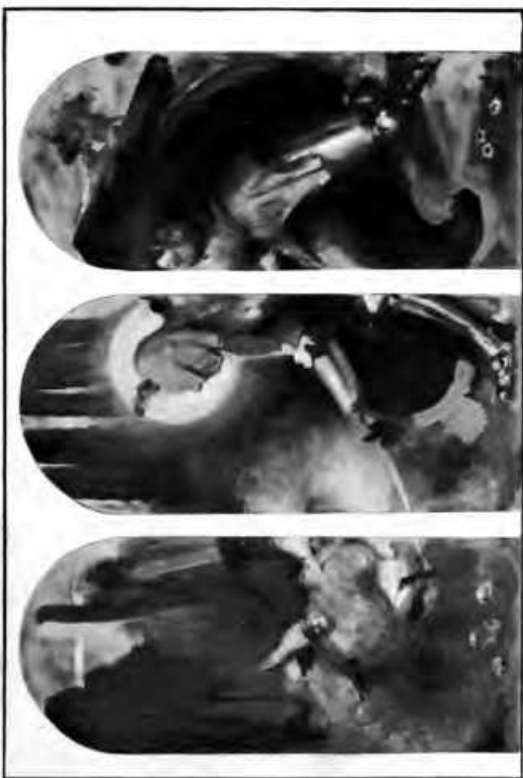
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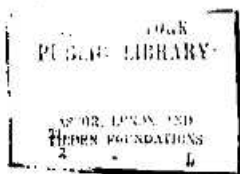
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*Cheerfulness' lamp sheds many a bright ray,
O'er duty's hard path, and is her main stay,
While the glare of temper leads astray.*



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To

MY MOTHER

THE COMPANION OF MANY HAPPY HOURS

IN REMEMBRANCE THEREOF

THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY

Inscribed

PREFACE.

Each time that we get into a temper (Chapter I.), thereafter follows always a calm (Chapter II.), in which, like Error, we repent and resolve to amend our ways (Chapter V.). While the tempest rages, our virtues are invisible (Chapter III.) and leave us solely in that dragon's power. Many, then, are the battles which we must and do have, trying to preserve Cheerfulness as victor over our fearful temper (Chapter IV.), as well as struggling hard and often with Remorse (Chapter V.), if we only try to keep safe our principal city, Faith, not letting our enemy, Dragon Temper, destroy the fields belonging to King Patience.

Though conquering evil self (our passion) is hard, yet if the many would-be heroes will fight with Dragon Temper, leaving Temper

no ground whereon to struggle, also making him extremely fatigued, the laurel wreath of the victor, approving conscience, will await them at the end. And God, who seeth all things, great or small, will crown each attempt made to attack Dragon Temper, crowning the hero of his own heart with His own due reward.

When the tempest greatly rages,
And black and drear then is our sky,
When all is tumult in the soul,
Turn thou, calling, to Cheerfulness,
With Patience ever waiting nigh.