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HER LADYSHIP'S

OBLIGED AND MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

THE AUTHOR.



PREFACE

REEK Mythology has always possessed a great charm for all classes of readers. Very few writers, however, have written so eloquently on that theme as the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P., and the Rev. G. W. Cox, M.A.

The prose works of the last-mentioned gentleman are beautifully written, and should be read by all young persons who are fond of charming tales.

Mine is but a humble effort to give, in a poetic dress, under the title of "The Lost Child," one of the very many interesting subjects which Greek Mythology presents for the entertainment of the young, hoping the Poem will please those who read it.

I sincerely trust the other Poems in this volume will be acceptable, not only to the young, but also to those more advanced in life.

EXETER,
December 1864.



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