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SOME CELEBRATED CHARACTERS.

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CORRECTED EDITION.

"Sweet Memory! wafted by thy gentle gale
Oft up the stream of Time I turn my sail,
To view the fairy-haunts of long lost hours."
(ROGERS.)

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FIRST PREFACE.

"Chewing the cud of sweet and bitter fancy," is a pleasure within the reach of all, even when the eye or ear may fail, or the pleasure of travel be denied. As in beautiful nature the rose follows the violet, and the jessamine follows the rose, so too, the enjoyments of life succeed each other, if rightly understood.

The Poet Rogers was happy at 90, and he often used to say, "If I had not picked up friends on the journey of Life, I should now be quite *alone!*" Would that the "lonely ones" could form a "*Society*" to cheer and help each other!

To lessen the sad feelings caused by the narrowing circle, "as the gems drop away," the following pages have been written, in the humble hope that they may not entirely fail

"To chase but a sigh, or charm a care to rest."

M. L.

RICHMOND HILL.

Christmas, 1879.

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