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I DEDICATE this little work to my friends, of whom I need not ask any indulgence, as it is published at the repeated request of many of them. But, on the other hand, should it be patronised by any portion of that unknown quantity, the public, I would fain hope for a little indulgence, as the contents are not published in a spirit of literary competition, but selected from amongst various writings at odd times, to please myself, exercise my own mind, and, if possible, to do a little good during a very limited leisure.

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" 5—4th " for "for," read "in."
" 41—3rd " 2nd verse, for "is," read "in."
" 52—2nd " 6th " read "strife."
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" 71—21st " for "way," read "ray."
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