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This poem "The widow of Wain" was written by Dean Able when a young man at college, this poem was written when he was a young man of 21 years, and he continued to maintain himself by his pen until he graduated, He was ordained in 1822 in 1843 he was advanced to a canonry in St Paul's cathedral and in 1857 he was elevated to the deanery of Rochester, he died in June 1870, He was the son of a soaring literary man who died young.

Smiley Ing.
July 1, 1873

Dale, Thomas
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WIDOW

OF

THE CITY OF NAIN;

AND

Other Poems:

BY AN UNDER-GRADUATE OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

" Quid prius dicam solita Parentis
" Laudibus, qui res hominum ac deorum,
" Qui mare et terras, varis que mundum
" Temperat horis.—HOB. Od. 13. l. 1.

Women received their dead raised to life.—HOB. l. 35.

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HIS EARLIEST, DEAREST,
AND ONCE HIS ONLY FRIEND,
THE FOLLOWING POEMS ARE INSCRIBED
BY THE AUTHOR,
AS A SLIGHT BUT SINCERE TOKEN
OF
AFFECTION AND ESTEEM.

THE
WIDOW OF NAIN:

A POEM.

I.

- “ AND why this look of wild affright,
“ This burning tear, and pallid brow ;
“ Does some dark vision of the night
“ With stern remembrance haunt thee now ?
“ Why thus should fancied fear appal ? 5
“ Thou seest 'tis but illusion all.
“ Soft sleep has soothed me—and my breast
“ Is free from pain, except for thee ;
“ Calm and unbroken was my rest,
“ And why should thine less tranquil be ? 10
“ Cease then, my mother—weep no more,—
“ Thy dream of agony is o'er :