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PART I.

CONTAINING PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS
OF
SOME CELEBRATED CHARACTERS.

BY

M. L.

“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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PREFACE.

"To chew the chud of sweet and bitter fancy," is a pleasure within the reach of all, even when the eye or ear may fail, and the charm 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. Old age would not be endurable if it were not for this merciful provision.

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!

In an endeavour 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 in an effort

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

M. L.
RICHMOND HILL.

Christmas, 1879.

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W. J. W. G. A. Smith
with kind regards
from M. L.

"A Christmas Greeting"
To my old Friends.

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1879.

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