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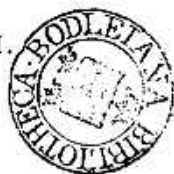
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TO THE MEMORY
OF HER WHO MADE ME WHAT I AM,
TO WHOM I WAS ALL IN ALL,
WHOSE LAST ARTICULATED WORD WAS UTTERED
TO BREATHE COMFORT TO ME;
WHOSE EYE SPOKE TO ME WHEN THE TONGUE NO LONGER COULD;
WHOSE LAST PHYSICAL POWER
WAS EXERTED IN A PRESSURE OF MY HAND,
STILL THRILLING THROUGH MY FRAME,
WHEN THE EYE, FIXED IN DEATH, WAS NO LONGER
ABLE TO FOLLOW ME.
WITH HER THE SUBJECT OF THESE LECTURES
IN HAPPIER, ALAS! BY-GONE DAYS,
OFTEN FORMED THE THEME OF GRAVE CONVERSATIONS.

THOU ART GONE!
AND, WITH THEE, MY GUARDIAN ANGEL
AND THE JOY OF MY LIFE.

SOON THE ALLOTTED SPAN OF TIME WILL BE PASSED OVER,
AND THEN -- NO MORE SEPARATION.

PREFACE.

The lectures contained in this volume have been published in compliance with the wish of some who attended their delivery, and of many more who read the notices of them in the general and Jewish press. A number of remarks have been added under the title of Concluding Chapter. In this the lecturer has explained the objects for the attainment of which he engaged in this labour. A few explanatory notes have likewise been subjoined. They will be found at the end of the volume.



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