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TO  
THE PUPILS  
OF  
BROOKFIELD SCHOOL  
NEAR WIGTON,  
CUMBERLAND.



## P R E F A C E .

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IN this day of poetical selections, it may be thought that every possible want is supplied, and that no room is left for any addition to this already numerous class of publications. Many of these are unquestionably of approved and varied character,—yet, some circumstances connected with the education of youth, united to an earnest desire to please and benefit this interesting part of the community, have led to the publication of another small volume; which, with a feeling of diffidence, is now offered to the public. Great pains have been taken in gathering such flowers of perfume and sweetness as will not quickly fade, and it is hoped that this little

volume may prove useful to those who are engaged in the culture of youthful minds. Such pieces only have been chosen as contain chaste and pious sentiments, calculated to refine and elevate the feelings, and to impress christian truths and moral obligations, in a form at once pleasing and instructive.

If this desire of benefitting young persons be in any degree realized, the time occupied in culling this fresh bouquet will not have been spent in vain.

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