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The idea of this Drama was suggested by Godwin's novel of St. Leon.

# ST. LEON:

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A Brama.

IN THREE ACTS.

Will fortune never come with both hands full, But write her fair words still in foulest letters? She either given a stomach and no food— Such are the poor in health—or else a feast, And takes away the stomach—stoch the rich That have abundance and enjoy it not.

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## DEDICATION.

MY DEAR MISS KELLY.

But for your approbation, the following Drama would never have been printed. I therefore dedicate it to you as an act of justice, as well as of gratitude; and moreover, because I shall be proud to see your name associated with the humble production of one who deeply regrets, that, in your proposed retirement from the stage, it will lose its brightest ornament. I trust, however, that the Dramatic School over which you are about to preside, will restore the pure and legitimate Drama to her forfeited honours, and that your brows will be ultimately crowned with the laurels of an achievement which must place you among the best benefactors of your country.

I am,

My dear Miss Kelly,

Yours very faithfully,

THE AUTHOR.

### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

## MEN.

St. LEON. A French nobleman of fallen fortunes.

CHARLES ST. LEON. His son.

DON FRLIX. In love with Gertrude.

BERNARDINE. A domestic of St. Leon.

FRANCISCO.

Spies of the Inquisition.

PEREZ.

MASTER OF THE INQUISITION.

DE LUQUE. A rebel chief.

GUZMAN. } His comrades.

MADAME ST. LEON.

GERTRUDE ST. LEON.

JOANNA.

Spirits, Villagers, Officers of the Inquisition, Soldiers, Rebels, &c.

WOMEN.

Scene .- Near Madrid.

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