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THIS VOLUME,
ON WHICH HIS LATEST LITERARY LABOUR
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IS
Affectionately Dedicated.

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THIS new Edition of the Works of David Gray, containing, it is believed, all the maturely finished poems of the author, is a double memorial. It commemorates "the thin-spun life" of a man of true genius and rare promise, and the highly cultured judgment and tender sympathies of a critic who has passed away in the vigorous fulness of his years.

A specimen page of "The Luggie," forwarded with an appreciative letter from a friend, reached the author on the day before his death. He received it as "good news"—the fragmentary realization of his ambitious dreams—and, in the hope that his name might not be