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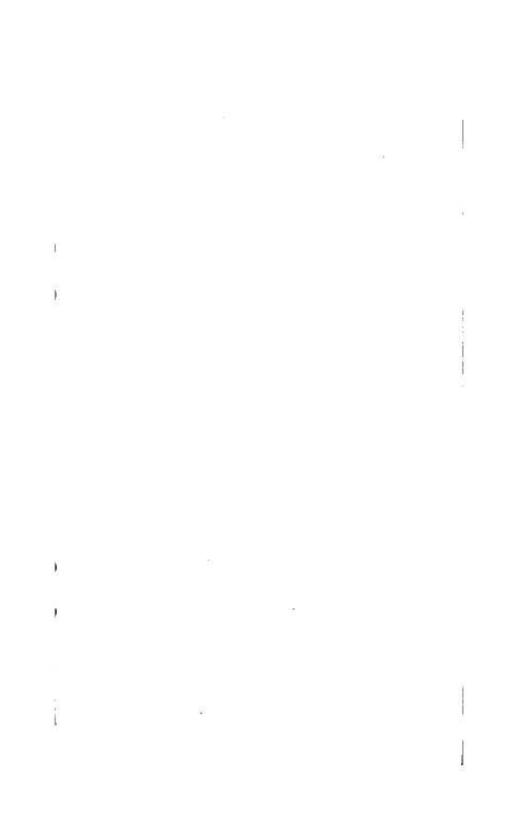
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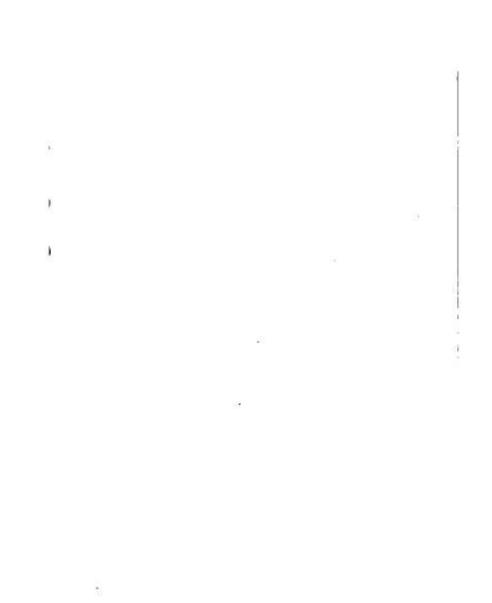
MY MOTHER,

WITH EVERLASTING LOVE AND REVERENCE.

"Sad all, and soft in the moonlight of Memory, the lost Loved One all in the right, as we now see, we all in the wrong.

"The departed are still with us; are not both they and we in the hand of God? A little while and we shall all meet,"

T. CARLYLE.



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THE DAUGHTERS OF PRŒTUS.

ARGUMENT.

The three daughters of Prortus, King of Argos, were stricken with madness by Dionysus in consequence of their despising his worship. The King applied to Melampus for assistance in their recovery, which was effected by pursuing them, with shouting and singing, from Argos to Mount Sieyon.

"On! struggle! sweet as to the mountaineer The breasting of a skyward-towered height, Where wild, familiar winds come rushing down, Like foes to turn him from their fastnesses, And still he presses upward, upward still, Divining the victorious end of toil, The high, deep silences against the blue!"

Thus I Melampus, sang as on we sped

Thus I, Melampus, sang as on we sped Toward the mountain-goal of Sicyon; And, still pursuing, still more clearly sang,

"'Tis victory that shall requite our toil!

Know this, ye men of Argolis, ye sons

Of heroes who at Colchis did the deed;

Whose god-like hearts sprang upward to the skies,

When o'er the sea the lyre's wild music swept