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Frontispiece to THE PASSING OF LILITH.

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. . . hard by the dim lake of Auber,
In the misty mid region of Weir.

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TO

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To

ONE EVER KIND,

Whose gracious personality and tender interest in a captious invalid have made bitter-life sweet, and dark malignant hours of sickness and doubt and care fleeting as the sunny moments of a gay April morn :

THIS TENTATIVE LITTLE BOOK.

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. . . Till irremeable Old Age sets his knotted hands to the shafts, Passion wheels the vehicle of Life; sometimes visibly, sometimes invisibly. . . . Throughout the following stories and sketches—scantily in part, and, it is feared, obscurely, through symbolism—there may be traced the inception, growth, strength, waywardness, and maturity of its physical manhood, culminating in self-knowledge and abnegation. . . .

N. T.

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