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W I F E
WHO SO FAITHFULLY WALKED AT DR. HOLLAND'S SIDE
THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED
BY
HER FRIEND OF MANY YEARS
H. M. P.

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PREFATORY NOTE

J. G. HOLLAND has been dead thirteen years, and hitherto no formal record of his life has been put forth.

To perpetuate the memory of a man whose name was, for many years, a household word, this book has been undertaken. So much of it is taken from his own works, that, in a measure, it is an autobiographical chronicle, and so much of the remainder is made up of the judgment of others concerning him and his works, that the part taken by the person whose name appears on the title-page, resembles that of the cement in a mosaic, which unites and retains in position materials already prepared.

But as it has grown under her hand, it has seemed, more and more, a work eminently worthy of being done.

H. M. P.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., February, 1894.