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BY THE

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TO A
DISINTERESTED FRIEND,

FOR HIS UNMÉRITED AND CONTINUED KINDNESS TO ME IN THE
EVENING OF LIFE,

AS A TOKEN OF MY REGARD AND ESTEEM FOR HIM AS A
GENTLEMAN AND A CHRISTIAN,

I DEDICATE THIS VOLUME.

I NAME HIM NOT, FOR HIS EXTREME MODESTY FORBIDS IT;
BUT A QUAIN'T OLD POET, IN THE LINES BELOW, HAS SO
PLAINLY DESCRIBED HIM, THAT FEW WILL FAIL
TO RECOGNIZE THE MAN.

"JUSTLY ARMED,—MAN'S EVERY SIN
ASSAILS DARINGLY; AND MOURNS,
SINCERELY MOURNS, ALL THE HEART'S
EVILS, WRONGS, SORROWS, OR NEEDS,—
EASEMENTS SUPPLYING QUICKLY."

TO SUCH A MAN

I SUBSCRIBE MYSELF HIS THANKFUL AND HUMBLE SERVANT,

BARD OF NIAGARA.

BLEURY STREET, MONTREAL,
JANUARY 1ST, 1872.



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