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Should be the poet's heart;
Affection lights a brighter flame
Than ever blazed by art."

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P R E F A C E .

THE whole of the following Poems, many of which relate to the passing events of the day, have appeared from time to time in the *South London Journal*, under the initials of the writer's name.

They are now collectively brought before the public by the particular request of his friends, to whom for their kind support in aiding him with their subscriptions and otherwise, he begs to express his sincere acknowledgments. To the Editor of the above Journal he also tenders his best thanks for the patronage it has been his happiness to experience in its esteemed columns during a period of three years and upwards. Nor can he refrain from offering a similar tribute of his gratitude to WILLIAM THOMAS KIME, Esq., of Louth, Lincolnshire, for the kind

interest he has manifested in his behalf, as well as for the insertion of several of his pieces in his very able compilation of "Albert the Good." Some additions, alterations, and corrections have been made in several of the pieces, in the hope of rendering them worthy of a continuance of the approbation that has hitherto been so kindly awarded. He would briefly add, that the first piece in the collection ("The Battle of Waterloo") was contributed some time since in competition as a prize poem; but, there being no prospect of a fulfilment of the adjudication, it was withdrawn, under advice, for insertion in the present publication.

BERMONDSEY,

1st August, 1863.

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