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## Preface.

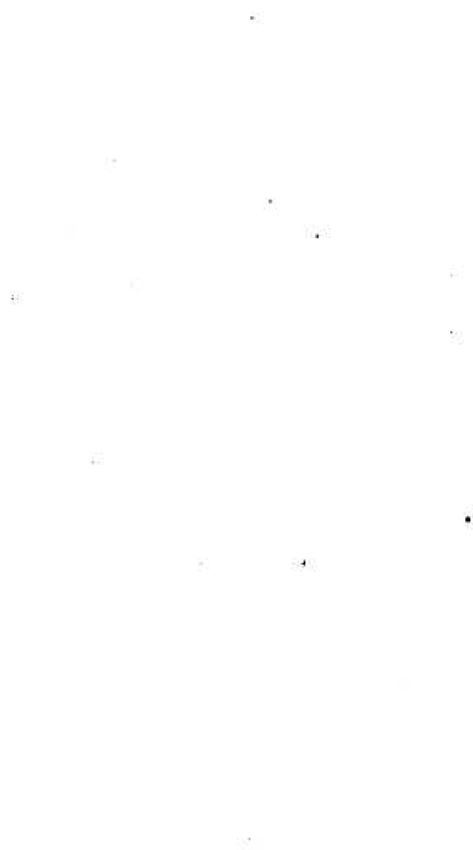
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AT intervals snatched from the daily occupations of life, the following Poems were composed, as prompted by the events to which they relate, and by the joyous, mournful, or meditative moods of the author at the time. They are now published at the request of many friends for whose eye they were in the first instance intended, but the Author is encouraged to hope that they may be found not altogether unacceptable to others, and especially that they may strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the sad and suffering who in their hour of trial look to Heaven for comfort and relief.

CATHARINE P. CRAIG.

VENTNOR,

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1. The number of children and the number of books read are both variables. The number of children is the independent variable (X-axis) and the number of books read is the dependent variable (Y-axis).

2. The data points show a positive linear correlation, indicating that as the number of children increases, the number of books read also increases.

3. The line of best fit is a straight line that passes through the origin (0, 0) and the point (10, 100). The equation of the line of best fit is  $y = 10x$ .

4. The line of best fit is a solid line that represents the average relationship between the number of children and the number of books read.



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Those poems marked \* have appeared in the "Sunday at Home;" those marked † have appeared in the "Quiver;" and the one marked ‡ has appeared in the "Family Treasury."

## Introduction.



A SIMPLE tale, of woman's love and wrong,  
Told long ago by one who knew it true,  
I tell again : yet is it but a thread  
On which is hung strange monologues of thought ;  
Thoughts which had grown by many currents fed,  
Fancies as changeful as the varying rhymes  
Which through the ever-changing measures flow.