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TO THE READER.



MY "Cairn" is principally raised by the hands of many friends whose honoured names are now with the dead, whose kind sympathies have cheered my chequered existence, and whose intercourse has often corrected and enlightened my mind, leading it to seek in occupation a refuge from painful feeling. These contributions, together with original thoughts, and the gleanings of my own reading, I presume to offer to the public; with the hope that where criticism finds ample cause to condemn, my acknowledged weakness may plead for indulgence. Several pages bear the record of

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memories associated with those dear to me, and of events long past. I presume to believe, that the perusal of the "Cairn," cannot injure, and may not fruitlessly occupy or amuse an idle hour.

A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.



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