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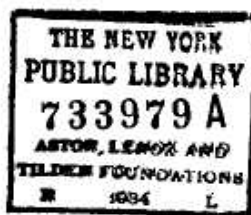
"Entwine, with myrtle chains, your soft control,  
To sway the hearts of Freedom's darling kind!  
With glowing charms enrapture Wisdom's soul,  
And mould, to grace ethereal, Virtue's mind."  
*Campbell.*

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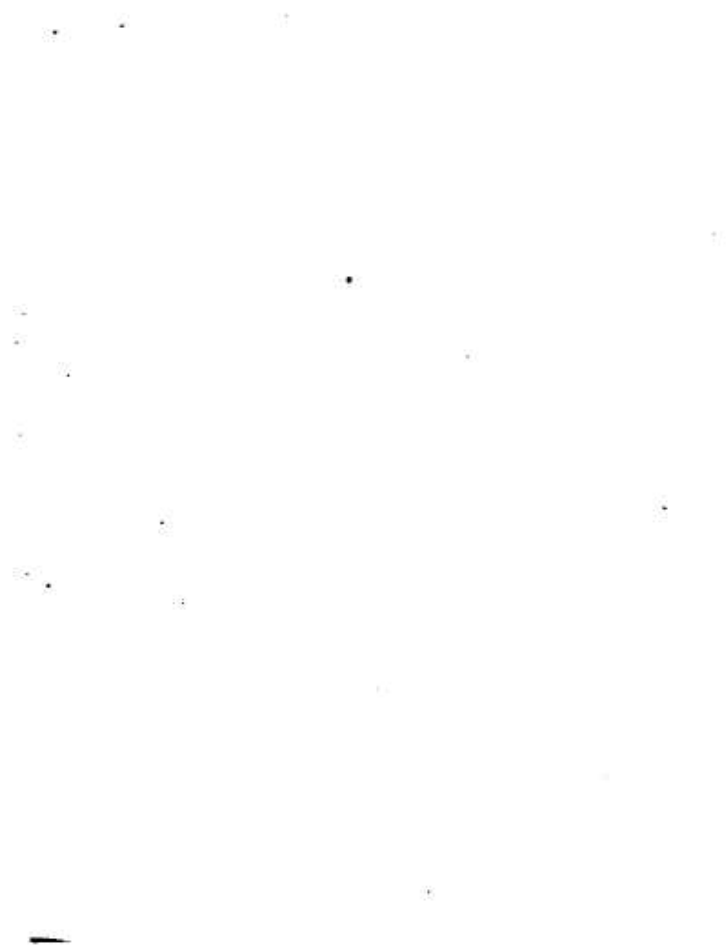
## DEDICATION.

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To the MOTHERS, WIVES and DAUGHTERS of the United States, is this work respectfully and affectionately dedicated, by the undersigned, in the earnest hope that with all its imperfections, in design or execution, it may arouse some of her sex, to a sense of their true dignity, and the sublime and noble destiny they have it in their power to achieve.

LIZZIE R. TORREY.

*Quincy, Mass.*



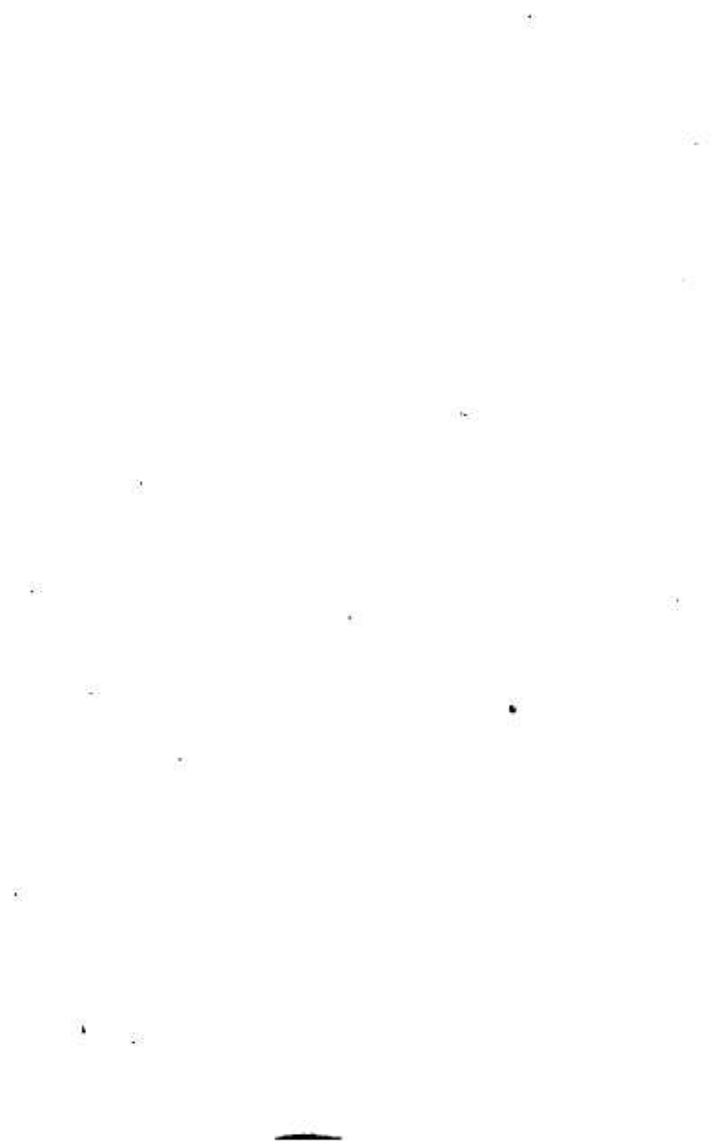


## PREFACE

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The writer of the following pages, does not presume that she has produced anything particularly new or striking. She only knows that she has expressed the thoughts which have stirred her own heart, and feels, that, whether her book is read or not, she has discharged her duty, in giving utterance to the word which has burned in her heart.

As to the rest, she can only say the book has been written in the spirit of candor and love, and all she asks, is, that it may be read in the same spirit.



## THE REIGN OF WOMAN.

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'Tis woman's part to quell the storms, which roll,  
In gloomy grandeur through man's sterner breast,  
And soothe with loving words, his restless soul,  
And give his laboring heart, a sweeter rest.  
Praise, praise to woman, who, by all the powers,  
Of gentle Love and Truth, will one day reign,  
The Queen of Life, and crown with fairest flowers  
Life's sacred Temple. O 'tis not in vain,  
Her life of labor, suffering and love!  
As 'neath the Moon, the ocean goes and comes,  
So she, the tides of human life, doth move,  
And fill with light and joy our earthly homes.

L. R. T.