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you have to moorn, as a broken dream!"
IK. MARVEL.



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*To those who linger 'round the hearth of home!
My father, mother, sisters, friend, and ONE
Who, while these scenes I've faintly pencilled here,
Has left the all of earth he held most dear,
And gone in triumph upward, to his God.*

TO THESE,

*And all my sex whose feet have trod
The saddest paths of sorrow, and borne scars
Their brightest fancies merge in "broken dreams,"*

to Medicine

*This work of leisure I ours,
This fragile garland formed of Hope's crushed flowers.*





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BOOK FIRST.



"A beautey gay
And pure as apple blossoms, which show
Outside a blush, and inside snow,"



"Standing with reluctant feet,
Where the brook and river meet,
Womanhood and childhood feet."

LONGFELLOW.

