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TO THE  
REV. DR. HENRY VANDYKE  
AND TO ALL MY AMERICAN FRIENDS  
I DEDICATE  
THESE SHORT SKETCHES OF A  
LAND THEY DEARLY LOVE



“ For I have learned  
To look on Nature not as in the hour  
Of thoughtless youth ; but hearing oftentimes  
The still, sad music of humanity,  
Nor harsh, nor grating, though of ample power  
To chasten and subdue. And I have felt  
A presence that disturbs me with the joy  
Of elevated thoughts : a sense sublime  
Of something far more deeply interfused,  
Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns,  
And the round ocean and the living air,  
And the blue sky, and in the mind of man :  
A motion and a spirit, that impels  
All thinking things, all objects of all thought,  
And rolls through all things.”

*Tintern Abbey.*

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