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BY THE LATE ANNE A. FREMONT.

COLLECTED, REVISED, AND ARRANGED, BY JOSEPH FEARN, Author of "Hymns for Schdats and Holt-days," etc., etc.; and lecture on points and poetry.



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"She being dead, get speaketh."

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INTRODUCTION.

THE following pieces are the productions of a deceased Lady, who was for some time a popular contributor to our Periodical Literature. The readers of several respectable serials, will recognise in much of the contents of this Volume, old and pleasant friends, which ever and anon embellished the "Poets' Corner" of such publications, while those who will meet them now for the first time, in the form in which they are reproduced, will, I feel sure, be glad to make their acquaintance.

The name of the lamented ANNE A. FREMONT is a fond memory with many, and it has been deemed desirable to "keep that memory green," by preserving these relics of our departed Friend.

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Since the sad hour which witnessed the passing away of our fair Poet from the present scene, it has been ever the earnest wish of a devoted Sister. to collect and publish the precious memorials of her loved and lost one: and I felt it to be a privilege, while I esteemed it to be a duty, to respond to the request, that I should assist in the compilation, and undertake the editorship, of these posthumous Poems. If there is any value to be attached to the fact of many years of literary experience, and critical observation, on my part, I may add, that this work has my own most cordial approval. In launching forth this small vessel upon the changing sea of public opinion, it may serve to disarm criticism from too severe an exercise, when it is stated that it is more with the desire to gratify the wishes of surviving relatives and friends, than to court popular favour for this Volume, that its appearance has been meditated and accomplished.

One circumstance, I am sure, will of itself propitiate the esteem of all right-minded readers

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of these Poems, and it is this; that the Sister before referred to, is solely responsible for the expense of the publication, and intends to devote the whole of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of this Volume, to the Building Fund of St. Michael's, Wood Green; being the last Church in which ANNE A. FREMONT attended Public Worship.

JOSEPH FEARN.

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