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TO
MISS LOUISA COURT,
OF
CASTLEMANS.

—e—

*Lady, whose eyes oft deign to look
Over my careless rhyming words,
Use as you will this tiny book,
In which I treat of British Birds
Some plumaged dusk, some bright of hue,
And never one so fair as you.*

M. C.








PREFACE.

I OFFER to the public a second edition of what is considered by many people to be my husband's cleverest work, as the first edition has been for some time out of print, and the demand for copies has been frequent.

FRANCES COLLINS.

5, NEW BURLINGTON STREET,
November, 1878.







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ΤΑ ΤΟΥ ΔΡΑΜΑΤΟΣ ΠΡΟΣΩΠΑ.

EUELPIDES.

PEISTHETAIRUS.

TOM TIT.

KING ROC.

PROCNE.

SENTINEL.

IRIS.

MAN OF THE ADELPHI.

BROW

BEARD } *Three Poets.*

HAIR }

PROTOPLAST

GERM

GORILLA

SEWING MACHINE

} *Four Philosophers.*

LAETUSLAPIS

BISNOTUS

LACHRIMAE

} *Three Statesmen.*