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NOTE.

Six of the Poems contained in this volume were contributed some years ago to Mr. James Henderson's paper, "Old and Young," and my thanks are due to its editor for permission to include them here. Of the rest several are reprinted from *The Manchester Quarterly*.

*O, restless spirit, craving still,
Against the forces of the will,
For some unrealised delight,
Beyond the bounded human sight ;
Dost thou for ever soar and range
Only from feeble love of change ?
Or do these yearnings, past control,
Betray the strong imprison'd soul ?
Oh surely in some clearer day,
The goal will justify the way ;
And hope, become fruition, prove
That life's dark maze was traced by Love.*

—GEORGE MILNER.

TO
GEORGE MILNER,
WHOSE OWN POEMS
ARE ENDEARED TO MANY HEARTS,
I DEDICATE
THE BEST IN THIS VOLUME.

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