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JENNIE O'NEIL POTTER.  
HER LAST PICTURE.

Mrs M. C. Howes

from

Anna Randall-Diehl  
October 1901.

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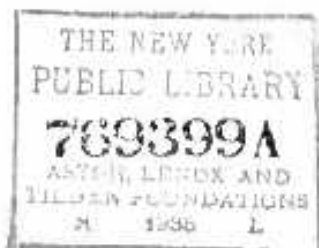
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TO

MR. ARTHUR J. O'NEIL

WHOM THE SUBJECT OF  
THESE PAGES LOVINGLY  
CALLED    ♪    ♪    ♪    ♪

*"Brother Art"*

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED

BY

THE AUTHOR



## JENNIE O'NEIL POTTER

Eyes as bright and sparkling ever  
As the lovely Guadalquivir,  
Eyes within whose dark depth lies,  
Hidden hopes and mysteries  
So magnetic in your speech  
That our very hearts you reach;  
By a word our hearts you win  
And more wonderful, retain.  
Am I sad? Sweet sympathy  
You bestow; then merrily  
Talk away the dreadful pain,  
Smile until I smile again.

ANNA DODWORTH

## PREFACE.

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This book is a labor of love. When the subject of its pages lay upon her little white bed in St. Luke's Hospital, she begged me to write the story of her life.

With her public work I was conversant; of her private history I knew little.

She told me what is partially recorded here at intervals when pain was less excruciating. "Make it like a novel," she said. The mind of the sufferer, though usually clear, sometimes became flighty. And so I wrote to many of her childhood friends for corroboration of her words as well as to obtain incidents which might be of interest to record.

The proceeds of the sale of this book will go to swell the fund which is to be devoted to raising a monument over Jennie O'Neil Potter's grave.

We may imagine that the names of all who aid in paying this tribute to her memory will be invisibly inscribed upon the gleaming marble pointing heavenward.

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