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"O, while thus in elevated joy, The harp's enrapturing chords my hands employ: While thus, 'mid authems of eternal birth, I dream of immortality on earth:-O, let me never touch one guilty string, That pangs remorseful to my breast may bring When the last pulse is obbling from my heart, And my rack'd soul is struggling to depart ! O, let it never be my wretched fate, In songs I sing or songs I meditate, To blast the hopes that christian spirits crave, And cause the just to corse me in my grave, But if I charm one sinful thought away, Or cheer one pious pilgrim's darksome day, The hearts that profit by my feeble strain, Perhaps shall say-" She hath not sung in vain."

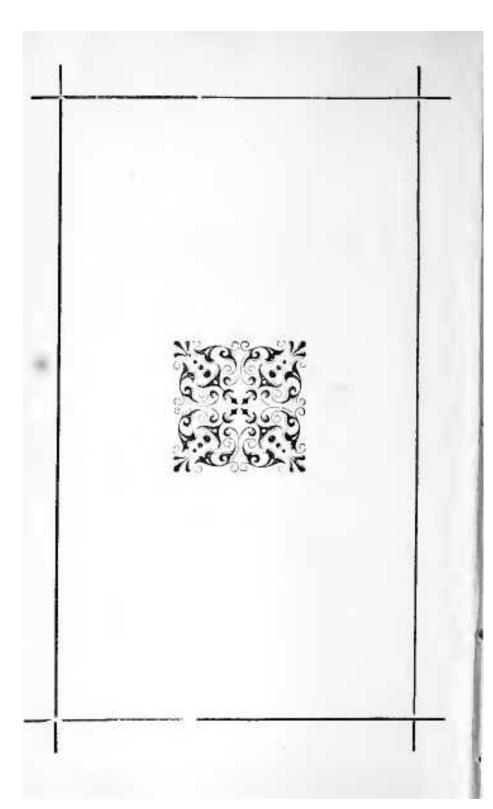
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ERRATA.

Page 19, line 1. Read :- "Emblew thou art of the true faith."

Page 23, line 3. For "Depen'st," read "Deepen'st,"

Page 32, line 7. For "tell," read "tells." Page 35, line 3. For "Crows," read "Crowds."

Page 40, line 14. For " lamps," rend " lamp "

Page 41, line 9. For "derives," rend "decrees." Page 61, line 13. For "roll," rend "rolls,"

", fine 23. Read:—
"Some, who are low, and toiling hard for bread."

Page 63, line 5. For "I will," send "I'll."

Page 86, line tz. For:—
Methinks I hear his voice reply,

Read :-"Methinks I hear his voice reply."

Page 141. To follow line 21-"And he no more alive was seen,"

Page 150, line 8. For "roll'd," read "well'd." Page 152, line 9. For "reck'd," read "guess'd."

Page 164, line 4. For "bloom," read "blown,"

Page #65, line 4. Read :"When we with thee shall to new life be born."

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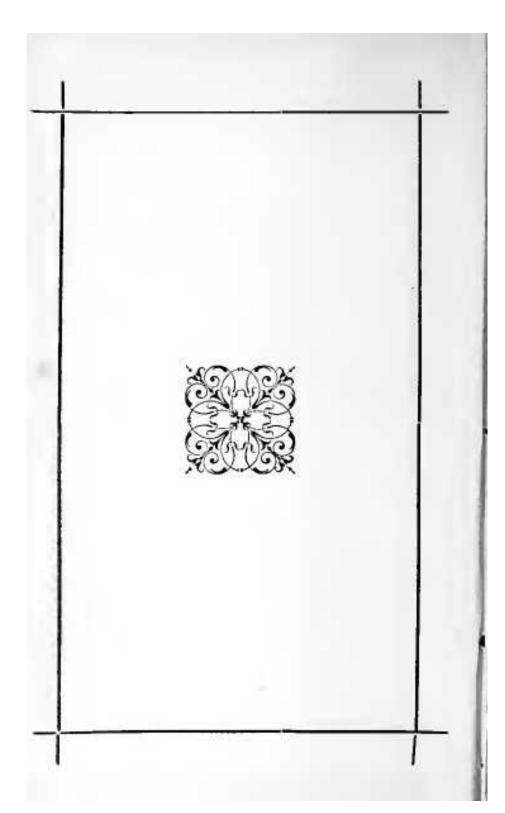
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