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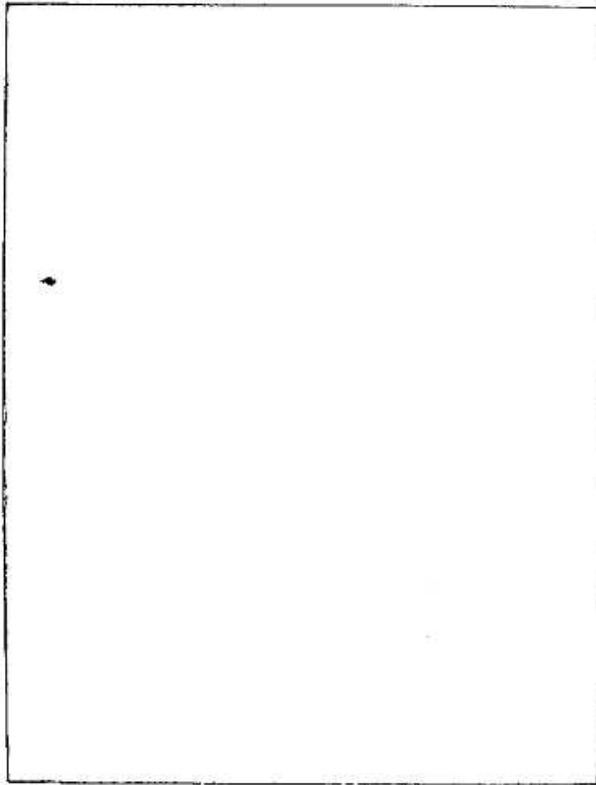


THIS little volume is affectionately Inscribed to the LADIES connected with the CONGREGATION OF FREE ST PAUL'S, to whose urgent request alone it owes its present appearance, as a CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR BAZAAR in aid of the recently erected DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Several of the Poems which it contains have formerly been printed in different literary and religious Journals; and the rest have been selected from the manuscript productions of other years, where they might have continued to rest in quiet oblivion, but for that occasion which prompted the request, with which their Author could not refuse to comply.

W. M. HETHERINGTON.

EDINBURGH, 1851.



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On a Beautiful Infant.

I've leant me oft at dewy even,
By some lone wizard stream,
And, gazing on the glorious heaven,
Yielded to Fancy's dream ;
Till tripping elves would seem to pass,
Fair, glancing o'er the pearly grass,
So sweetly, delicately bright,
Like bodied joys, all robed in light.