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This Volume is respectfully dedicated

BY

THE AUTHOR.

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STUDENT LIFE.

CHAPTER I.

LEAVING HOME.

“Confide ye aye in Providence, for Providence is kind,
An’ bear ye a’ life’s changes wi’ a calm and tranquil mind.”

—*Ballantine.*



OUR Norman is going to be a minister, and occupy the village pulpit some day or other.”

Such was the verdict of my parents, and any visitor who stayed for half an hour inside our humble dwelling, was sure to hear the above sentence from my mother’s lips.

My father was a handloom weaver. Our house consisted of a “but and a ben.” The “but,” that is the room, was where we dined and slept, and the “ben” was the place where my father worked at his loom from early morn till after nine at night, on many occa-