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TIME! how rapidly it passes! Another year has run its course, and our young friends, of both sexes, look with much anxiety for the return of Christmas, and the happy interchange of presents which the season brings with it. To meet these expectations, the present beautiful little volume has been prepared; and we sincerely hope that the "DIAL OF LOVE" will not fail to meet with that favour which all the previous productions of its distinguished editor have received.

PHILADELPHIA, September, 1853.



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