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"Tis my delight alone in summer shade,
To pipe a simple song for thinking hearts."

Wordsworth.

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THIS little work has been undertaken chiefly from a desire to place in the hands of young persons specimens of good poetry, free from those false sentiments by which so many of our first poets have marred the beauty of their productions.

The 'FORGET ME NOT' boasts of nothing original—the Compiler is no poet, unless he may claim the title on the authority of Byron, when he says,

"Many are poets who have never penn'd
Their inspiration."

It has been found rather a difficult task to gratify taste, and at the same time to preserve

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the desired character of the volume; especially as the alteration of a line or word has been carefully avoided, and poems which by this means would have been rendered admissible, have been rather excluded.

How far true poetical taste and sound judgment have been exercised in this work, must be left to an impartial public to judge; but if some few "gentle hearts cherish, and lofty minds approve," the Compiler will feel himself amply compensated for his pains.

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