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PREFACE.

It has been beautifully remarked by an anonymous writer that "Poetry reveals to us the loveliness of Nature, brings back the freshness of youthful feeling, revives the relish of simple pleasures, keeps unquenched the enthusiasm which warmed the spring-time of our being, strengthens our interest in human nature, by vivid delineations of its tenderest and loftiest feelings, and through the brightness of its prophetic visions, helps Faith to lay hold on the future life."

Induced by the belief that such is the true mission of Poetry, I have caused the following humble little Poems to be published; prayerfully hoping that He who does not disdain to work by feeble instruments, will make them conducive to His glory.

ANN AMELIA SEARLE.

*Upper Bangor,
North Wales,
1866.*

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