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TO
THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

RESPECTED FRIENDS,—

As it is unusual for so small a publication to be preceded by a Dedication, the writer begs to state the reasons which induce him to inscribe it to those who were the first to embrace the principles of the Temperance Reformation, and out of whose charity arose "The Fountain Association."

In connexion with the subject of the following narrative is seen the individual benevolence of "the Friends;" through the instrumentality of whose kindness, "the wanderer" was "brought home." It was from the tongue of a Friend, whose persuasive eloquence "drops as the dew," and "distils as the rain," that Colin first heard those evils of intemperance compassionately brought before him, which few had ever experienced to a greater extent than himself. It was a Friend who brought him to Street, and who counselled him to reunite himself with his long-lost wife, if she could be found; it was a Friend who happily discovered where she was living; and it was "the Friends" at Street who