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TO MY MOTHER,
SARAH CELINA PARSONS,
I DEDICATE THIS BOOK,
TO HER NURTURE, LOVE AND PRAYERS,
I AM INDEBTED FOR ALL THAT I AM,
OR MAY EVER BECOME.
AUGUST, 1897.



*If thou hast apprehended well
The tender glory of a flower
Which moved thee by some subtle power
Whose source or sway thou couldst not tell.*

*If thou hast kindled to the sweep
Of stormy clouds across the sky,
And gazed with tranced and tearful eye
And swelling breast, upon the deep!*

*If thou hast felt the throb and thrill
Of early day, and happy birds,
While peace which arcuened thy chosen words
Has flowed from thee in glad good will.*

*Then hast thou tasted Heavenly dew;
Then have thy feet, in rapture trod
The pathway of a thought of God;
And Death can show thee nothing new.*



Rhymes.