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TO

THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

To the faithful, and much-enduring people of Ireland, to those who still cling with undying love to the beautiful land of their birth, enduring all things rather than break asunder the tie which binds them to 'the Niobe of nations,' and to those who, like myself, have left the graves of our fathers, to seek a home beneath foreign skies—all alike bound together by the one glorious bond: our ancient, our time-honored, our never-changing faith—to them do I dedicate this little work.

THE AUTHORESS.

MONTREAL,

Feast of the Purification, 1852.