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The copies of this little work will chiefly, it is believed, circulate among the friends of the Authoress ; it was therefore thought better by those who collated its pages to retain in every case her own thoughts in the very words she had chosen to clothe them with, than to attempt to give a stronger artistic effect by the use of language less homely than she had herself employed.