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## THE POETRY OF KEATS.

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In the matter of his poetry Keats has left undone many things he ought to have done had he lived. He has left us a record of tendencies rather than accomplishments. He had not quite got under way when time was called, and he was obliged to render an account of unfinished business. He has also done some things he ought not to have done. We can scarcely forgive him for some of his unrestrained and unmanly sentiments, for his many naturalistic interpretations that are only daubs. Much less can we pardon the iniquity of those who have seen fit to publish the same. Yet we must remember the extreme youthfulness of our offender. And there is this compensation, that he shows signs of having truly repented, for between his earlier and later poems there