

kind of abstract. If the poems should in any quarter excite sufficient interest to prompt a desire for information which can throw fuller light upon the various scenes and incidents to which they refer, those letters will precisely form the proper accompaniment to the present publication ; and there are few things in the world which the Author of the poems can more ardently desire, than to draw attention to the statements contained in the letters, and to the appeal to the religious sympathies of England, with which the last of them is closed.

It was in furtherance of the objects of that appeal, that the profits of the present publication, if any should accrue, were originally designed to be applied. The Author had intended that, in the event of their so far exceeding the expectations which he could reasonably frame, as to make them at all worth offering towards a fund for the endowment of a Bishopric in the