

If a perusal of this little book will kindle responsive echoes in the hearts of loyal readers, or aid in unfolding to the eyes of the boys and girls of the colony, amongst whom the writer lived and labored for many years, a portion of the wealth of patriotic literature to be found in the pages of the poets, the author will feel that his work has not been in vain.

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