

Acrostic.

- * A lady whose writings have the right ring of more than ordinary merit.

Mayst thou, dear writer, ever sweet and true,
 Invoke thy faithful pen in God's right cause :
 Society owes deep gratitude to you
 So fervent to defend pure Christian laws :

Even modest as thou art, still widespread is thy fame
 Much hast thou written that true critics do appraise
 May heaven grant thee health to magnify the name
 A people's wish would gladly see thee realize :

Confine thy pen to works whose beauty never dies.

Soul-stirring are the stories thou hast told
 To bless and brighten the domestic hearth—
 Religious tales of morals manifold—
 Endearing friends of salutary mirth ;
 Enchanting from thy pen, that genius sways
 There will come much to laud in future days.

- * Let us hope her works may be compiled.

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