

Poetry.

THE MANLIEST MAN.

BY GEORGE W. DUNHAM.

The manliest man of all the race, Whose heart is open to his foe...

Tales and Sketches.

ESQUIRE GREY'S DOG;

OR, HOW GOSSIP IS MADE.

BY MURIEL ARMSTRONG.

"Behold how great a matter is hid for those that fear!" Kate Purdy and Nettie Armstrong came up one of the streets of Orltown...

and she knew there was but one such in town. Mrs. Talkwell held her breath and walked slower, as the dog got up and commenced to whine and paw against the door...

in her own family very soon!" said Mrs. Talkwell, with a wise look, shaking her head and sinking her voice as she spoke. "Why! Do you mean that there's any trouble there?" asked Mrs. Fellows...

spaniel, as true as I'm alive! I don't know what to make of it. He and Annie must have had a falling-out lately, for it isn't like him to flirt with any other lady. But somebody's coming up street, and I must hasten home!"

"Wait a bit and let them pass, and we can see who it is," said Mrs. Talkwell, detaining her friend by the arm. But the person proved to be young Master Talkwell, who, following his mother's example, had left the house after her departure the first of the evening...