

PREFACE.

Many volumes of Poetry, written by authors whose talents are the honor and ornament of their country, are already before the public. With such productions, however, though this little volume cannot compete, being the production of early years, the Authoress hopes the friends of Canada generally, but especially the daughters of Canada, will receive them favorably.

These Poems have been subjected to the examination of several persons of respectability and education, on whose judgment reliance is placed, and whose favorable opinion has led to their publication.

Several of these pieces being addressed to persons who may see them in print, it is hoped they will consider them (as they really are) tokens of esteem still entertained for them. Being of a moral and religious character, it is the earnest wish of the Authoress that they may both profit and please.

Confidently expecting, at least a share of kind consideration, this little volume is placed before the public.

Whitchurch, May 1850.