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Who that can read at all, and feels any concern about religion, has not read *The Dairyman's Daughter*? And who that has given himself up to the impressions of that delightful narrative, does not desire to know something more about its excellent and amiable author? To those of our readers who have not yet read, and can procure, Mr. Grimshawe's *Memoir* of Mr. Richmond, we strongly recommend that admirable and enchanting volume; but as many of them may not be able to obtain that gratification, we present to them the following brief sketch of his life.

He was descended, on the side of both parents, from an ancestry highly respectable. His father, Dr. Henry Richmond, practised as a physician both at Liverpool and Bath, and died at Stockport in 1806, where Mr. R.'s grandfather, of the same name with himself, had been Rector for many years. The subject of this Memoir was born at Liverpool on January 29, 1772. His mother was a lady of distinguished intellect, superior education, extensive reading, and of a

pious tendency of mind. "From a child" she taught him the Holy Scriptures, as far as she knew their contents; which parental effort was abundantly repaid by her grateful son, who was enabled, at a subsequent period of his life, to show unto his beloved mother the way of God more perfectly. When but a child he sustained a serious accident in one of his legs in leaping from a wall, by which he became lame for life; and this circumstance induced his father, who was an excellent classical scholar, to retain his son at home, and to instruct him personally in the different branches of classical and general literature. He manifested great proficiency in all his studies, and evinced, from his earliest childhood, a decided attachment for the science of music, which, through life, was his favourite, but prudently indulged, recreation. For poetry, too, he showed a marked predilection, and composed lines, when a mere lad, which display both taste and feeling.

In 1784, when Legh Richmond was in his thirteenth year, he was