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THE author of this little work was MRS. HANNAH MAYNARD PICKARD, wife of Rev Humphrey Pickard, of St. John, N. B., and daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Thompson, of this city. She shone in this world as one of the brightest "Jewels" of nature and of grace. While it has been passing through the press, she has been suddenly taken to the better world, to shine a "Jewel" in the Redeemer's crown.

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