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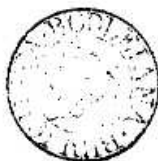


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ART, LITERATURE, AND POETRY,  
PROMOTE THE  
MORAL AND SOCIAL ELEVATION OF HUMANITY,  
BY THEIR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

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THE FACTORY GIRL.

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## TESTIMONIAL.

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FROM THE REV. GEORGE GILFILLAN.

DUNDEE, 21st July, 1866.

ELLEN JOHNSTON, the 'Factory Girl,' has asked me to look over her verses. This I have done with very considerable interest and pleasure. She labours, of course, under great disadvantage, but subtracting all the signs of imperfect education, her rhymes are highly creditable to her heart and head too—are written always with fluency and often with sweetness, and, I see, have attracted the notice and the warm praise of many of her own class. I hope she will be encouraged by this to cultivate her mind, to read to correct the faults in her style—arising from her limited opportunities—and so doing, she cannot fail to secure still increased respect and warmer patronage.

GEORGE GILFILLAN.