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*" Still her gray rocks tower above the sea
That crouches at their feet, a conquered wave :
'T is a rough land of earth and stone and tree,
Where breathes no castled lord or cabined slave ;
Where thoughts and tongues and hands are bold and free,
And friends will find a welcome, foes a grave ;
And where none kneel save when to heaven they pray,
Nor even then, unless in their own way."*

HALLECK'S "CONNECTICUT,"



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TO

F. B. SANBORN.



*Accept, dear friend, this rustic lay,
Owing its polish to your learned sense,
The while the lingering winter's day
Held all my sadness in a rapt suspense.*

CONCORD, June, 1881.

