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INTRODUCTION.

TRUTH, one morning, strange to tell,
Crept from out her fav'rite well ;
Plain in person, as in mind,
She wore no clothes of any kind ;
But stalk'd abroad upon the earth,
As nude as Adam at his birth :
Tho' orthodoxically preaching,
Mankind abhorr'd her home-thrust teaching ;
She reason'd well, yet her orations
Drew always slender congregations.
Dame Fable, who Truth's fane attended,
Some cov'ring to her recommended.