

THE MOTHER AT HOME



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OR,

THE PRINCIPLES OF MATERNAL DUTY

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are omitted.]*

DEDICATION.



To my Father and Mother

THIS book is most affectionately dedicated. For the principles here inculcated, I am indebted to the instructions I received, and the scenes I witnessed, at your fire-side. That God may render them available in conferring the same joy upon other families which they have so richly shed upon yours, is the prayer of your

GRATEFUL SON.



PREFACE.

THE object of this book is practical utility, not literary effect. There are many mothers, in every town and village of our land, who are looking eagerly for information respecting the government of their children ; it is hoped that the following treatise may render them some assistance.

Some persons may object to the minuteness of detail, and the familiarity of illustration, occasionally introduced ; we, however, are persuaded that this objection will not be made by mothers, for education consists in regular and close attention to little things.

The religious sentiments here inculcated proceed upon the principle that this life is the commencement of eternal existence, and that the