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FOR

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ibberson,
OF UPWELL,**

*In the Isle of Ely, the beloved Wife of Mr. Frederick
Ibberson. She departed this Life February 20th,
1843,—at the early Age of 23.*

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(AN ACROSTIC.)
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**E**—ntomb'd beneath this sacred ground,  
**L**—ies her once loved by all around :  
**I**—n youth away by Death though snatch'd,  
**Z**—eal like to her's was seldom match'd!  
**A**—nd though her husband, left b' hind,  
**B**—emoans a partner true and kind,—  
**E**—ach of her kindred, too, in tears,  
**T**—o see her offspring's want of years;  
**H**—er well-spent life, of *that* the thought,

**I**—nspire all with fresh hopes it ought!  
**B**—ut want of faith much grief betrays;  
**B**—less'd still are God's unerring ways!—  
**E**—ach vice, oh! Reader, e'er eschew,—  
**R**—esist temptations that pursue;  
**S**—ecure, at length, you'll then remain  
**O**—'er every earthly grief and pain,—  
**N**—e'er ceasing with the bless'd to reign!

C. C.