



### DR. GEORGE SHORKLEY OF CAMDEN.

**U**P where the midnight sun streams thru the Northern night;  
 Fighting the weary miles as only Men could fight,  
 He was one of the band, facing the North, alone,  
 Seeking the heart of things, hunting the great unknown.  
 Never a finer quest have men of daring dared;  
 Never were greater risks than those that Shorkley shared;  
 Five long years he gave, strength of body and soul—  
 Leagues to the North each time; each time nearer the pole.  
 Soldier and surgeon he; man of the land and the sea  
 Followed the flag that waved for Cuba's liberty;  
 And now in a seaport town takes up his work again  
 Doing his daily round; soothing the bed of pain.