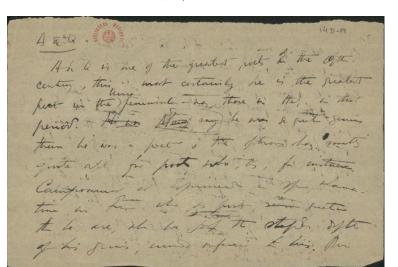
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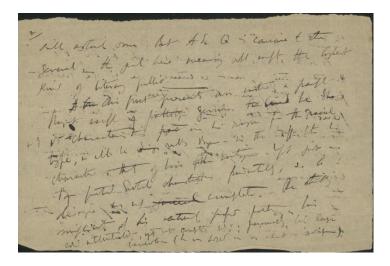
Anthero de Quental

Anthero de Quental is one of the greatest poets in <code>/of/</code> the 19th. century, this because most certainly he is the greatest poet in the Iberian peninsula – nay there in Italy, in that period. He was Many Some say he was so greater genius than he was a poet and the phrase has something quite apt for poets who, as, for instance, Campoamor or Espronceda in Spain, Lamartine in France who, as poets, seem seem greater than he, are, when we grasp the stupendous depth of his genius, minds inferior to his. This

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will astonish some. But Anthero de Quental is "caviar to the general", the general here meaning all except the highest kind of literary public.

A On This poet presents an instance, a painful and flagrant example of pathologic genius. We And he shows one of its characteristics put in his divergence from the racial type, in which he diverges recalls Byron — in the difference between his character and that of his fellow countrymen. Yet just as Byron presented Scotch characteristics, fundamentally, so Anthero's divergence was not general complete. The striking simplicity of his extremely profound poetry, his cold intellectuality, yet not completely cold; personally, his large benevolence (he was loved as an absolute saint).



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