

OUR EARLY HOPES.

D. BRAINERD WILLIAMSON.

When early hopes most brightly beam,
What beauty they reveal!
No loveliness of form they seem
To limit or conceal.

A TEXAN ROMANCE.

BY EVELYN RAYMOND.

The epidemic of prosperity which had
visited that portion of the Lone Star
State favored by the protection of the
Nugget Improvement Company had, in a
measure, abated.

She gave him a contemptuous survey.
"I was assured by the president of the
firm that the employees would do every-
thing to facilitate my inspection of the
property. However, I have a carriage at
your command. Are you ready?"

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