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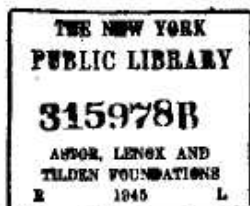
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## PREFATORY NOTE.

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It is with a feeling somewhat of diffidence that I present this little volume of poems to the scrutinizing gaze of the literary public; but I beg to remind my friends, for whom chiefly I have collected these stray bits of verse and given them book form, that I do not presume in so doing to aspire to the rank and title of poet, for such an one, I believe, should be he who has devoted the greater part of his time to the cultivation of the poetic faculty. To this very object I would gladly have given the strongest energies of my life, but an overruling Providence has ordained otherwise. I trust, however, that to you, my friends, who have walked with me through many seasons of life's sun and shade, this little book may prove in some measure a source of both pleasure and profit—at least, a reminder of your friend,

S. E. S. F.

HAMMOND, N.B.,

*September 10th, 1903.*





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*SEA MURMURS.*

In the rosy blush of morning  
I have climbed the mountain's side,  
Plucked the blossom from the wild rose,  
Watched the brooklet dance and glide ;  
And, tho' pleasant mem'ries linger  
Of the joy thus brought to me,  
Yet more pleasant is the mem'ry  
Of my wanderings by the sea.

In the twilight hush of even  
I have sat and listened long  
To the mellow voice of music,  
To the happy voice of song ;  
And, tho' charmed beyond recalling  
By the tender melody,  
Yet a voice more sweet and soothing  
Is the murmur of the sea.