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PREFATORY NOTE

THE joint committee on English requirements for admission to college recommends, among other supplementary readings, selections from the poetry of Shelley and Keats. The present volume includes, it is hoped, all the more popular poems of these two authors. Opportunity for choice is thereby given, since the length of time ordinarily devoted to literature in the high school will make it impossible to read all of the selections.

Poems of Shelley and Keats, judiciously chosen, are admirably suited to the needs of the high school pupil. Both wrote when young, and their poetry embodies ideas with which young people must always be in lively sympathy.

In the introduction it has been the aim to furnish only such information and suggestions as are easily within the comprehension of the average pupil. Formal criticism should be dealt with sparingly in the

high school, yet it does not seem advisable to ignore it entirely. When possible the notes have been written in the form of questions. There are instances, however, in which a direct statement of facts is necessary, though in the case of Shelley and Keats these instances are comparatively rare.

Inconsistencies in spelling have been emended, otherwise the texts followed are those of Dowden and Forman. The poems are not arranged in chronological order.

The chief sources from which information has been drawn in preparing this volume are given under "Bibliography," though special mention should be made of the Essays of Hutton, Bagehot, Arnold, and Dowden; and of the "Life of Keats" by Colvin.

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