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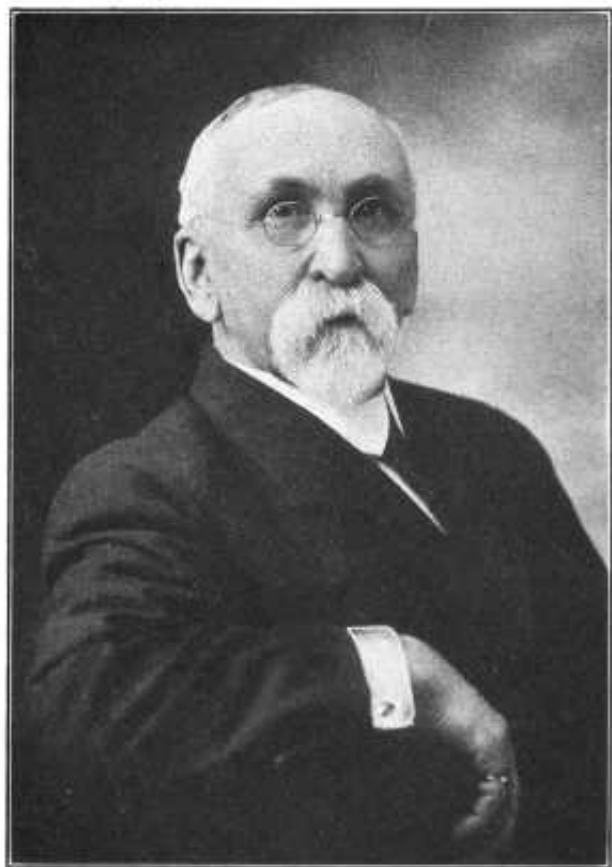
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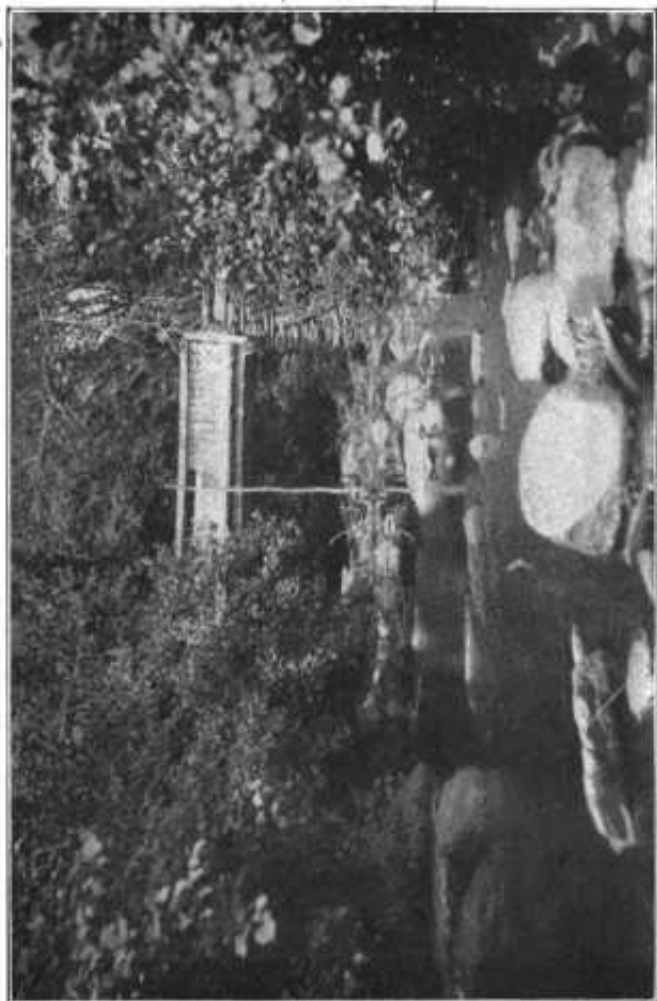
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## INTRODUCTORY

**T**HIS little volume of verses has many lines which, while I read, make me, in imagination, actually present among the scenes and with the associations there portrayed—in fact, these verses are born of my life in the country among the hills and valleys of New England, born of my schooldays in the “schoolhouse on the hill,” of the days on the “old farm,” of the “school exhibitions,” “singing schools,” and many other happy times in childhood, youth, and later years.

I hope these verses may touch the feelings of many who read them, and that, like the treasures in our memories, “while we sit by the fireside and ponder them o’er,” peace may “comfort our hearts like a sweet benediction.”

On the “Old Farm” was the home of my boyhood, and many years ago the home of General Israel Putnam, famous in the records of the War of the Revolution. I cordially welcome the readers of this little book.

B. F. BROWN.



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