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To

MY OLD FRIEND, AND PRIVATE TUTOR,

THE REVEREND W. B. PHILPOT,

LATE OF LITTLE HAMPTON, SUSSEX,

UNDER WHOSE CARE MY HAPPIEST DAYS HAVE BEEN SPENT,

AND IN WHOSE HOUSE

MOST OF THESE POEMS WERE WRITTEN.



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THE POEMS in this Volume, with but one or two exceptions, were written between my seventeenth and my twentieth year. A few months ago I had no thought that I should ever be thus drawing them from their privacy; but a certain number of friends who have seen them in manuscript tell me that they have taken some interest in them, and that, were they published, others might do so likewise. This has been repeated to me several times lately, and my vanity, if not my judgment, has made me think there may be some truth in it. But in acting on this suggestion with all a parent's pleasure, I