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PREFACE

IN the year 1882 I printed the first of six small volumes of verse. The editions of each were limited to two or three hundred copies, with an average sale of about fifty copies. Having generously given away the rest, I am amused to find that these volumes are now sought for by the collector of first editions and are occasionally bringing absurd prices.

This present collection is the only one I have not paid for outright and is a venture of my publishers which speaks well for their courage.

The three poems at the beginning of this volume lay for many years in my portfolios. "The Comfort of the Hills" is now publicly printed for the first time.