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“It rolled over on to its breastplate” (p. 25)

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# Dedication

To Miss Mollie Gamble

A LITTLE baby-maid but four years old  
Came to my heart just begging that my hand  
Should cure her trouble, brought from some far land  
Where mischief-making Fairies, all too bold,  
Mix tears with joy—if all be true that's told.  
Then, quick, the Fairy Queen, with loving wand,  
Bound that small heart to mine with silken strand,  
And numbered us within her magic fold.  
Though I, each time I came, in healing must  
Bring to that child so many a sob and tear,  
She daily welcomed me with smiling glee.  
For fourteen years, you, Child, in joyful trust  
Have cherished all I gave as very dear :—  
I think, whoe'er loves you, you'll still love me !

G. M<sup>c</sup>D.

*Sept.*, 1912.



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