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FOREWORD

EVERYWHERE, we find folk who realize the truth of the saying that "Flowers are the sweetest things God ever made and forgot to put a soul into." They love the flowers and shrubs, the trees and the great outdoors, and usually they have—

A Little Time;
A Little Money;
A Little Plot of Ground;

and the wish to combine the three that they might have and enjoy beautiful home surroundings that shall be largely the work of their own hands and an expression of their own individualities.

This book is written as a composite answer to those questions that for years have been coming almost daily to my desk from all sections of the country, from such folk as these, who find many problems, the answers to which they do not know, and which they wish to have solved for them.

In seeking to answer these questions, and helping to solve the problems of these seekers after knowledge in the realm of floriculture, if I have succeeded, even in small degree, I have been well repaid.

THE AUTHOR.



A GARDEN

"The Lord God planted a garden
In the first white days of the World,
And He set there an angel warden
In a garment of light unfurled.

So near to the peace of Heaven,
That the hawk might nest with the wren,
For there in the cool of the even
God walked with the first of men.

And I dream that these garden-closes
With their shade and their sun-flecked sod
And their Lilies and bowers of Roses,
Were laid by the hand of God.

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth."

D. F. G.