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*TO THAT
WHICH IS NOBLEST
IN MAN
I DEDICATE
THIS BOOK*

PREFACE

May these "Children of Phantasy," begotten in moments when intense feeling demanded impartation, strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of those, the privacy of whose lives they may chance to enter!

Although having not originally been intended as a series, the poems beginning with "My Love" and ending with "Love" may, nevertheless, be regarded as such. Owing to their sweet simplicity and tender feeling, two translations from the German have been embodied in this collection; namely, the poems "Lullaby," by W. Urban, and "Slumber Song," by A. Traeger. Further comment as to the character of the following poetic productions seems unnecessary. Let them speak for themselves.

Again hoping that these "Children of Phantasy," now launched on the uncertain sea of life, may find a safe harbor in the hearts of the people, and be deserving of your hospitality, O reader, I wish both you and them Godspeed.

Sincerely yours,

THE AUTHOR.

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