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*It is a far cry from the four thousand and more pages of the Collected Poems and Tragedies of Mr. Swinburne, recently issued in eleven volumes, to this little book of selections; but at least it may be said of Anactoria and other Lyrical Poems that it contains nothing that is not among Mr. Swinburne's best work. An eminent critic was bold enough not long ago to suggest that in days to come Poems and Ballads will not be so highly considered as it is to-day, and with this obiter dicta it is difficult to disagree. Hence the omission from this book of such faded favourites of our youth as Felise, Faustine, Fragoletta and Dolores, and those other poems dealing with "The burden of bought kisses," which made Poems and Ballads the most romantic book of poems of the last fifty years.*



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