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THE MILLER OF TROMPINGTON.

GEOFFRY CHAUCER.

T Trompington, not fer fro Cantebrigge,¹
Ther goth a brook, and over that a brigge,
Upon the whiche brook ther stont a melle:²
And this is veray sothe, that I you telle.
A miller was ther dwelling many a day,
As any peacock he was proude and gay:

¹ Cambridge.

² Stands a mill.