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"Waves of thought,  
Breaking o'er rocks, or rippling up the sands."



## RIPPLES AND BREAKERS.

“INDUSTRIA ET PROBITATE.”\*

(TO MY SON.)



UR ancestor at Hastings fought,  
A Norman baron, clad in mail ;  
And on his shield and scarf were  
wrought  
A motto ne'er by bloodshed  
bought ;  
Yet valour had its spirit caught,  
And in the fight  
That armèd knight  
Felt every blow was for the right,  
And being right could never  
fail ;  
It nerved his arm for victory  
By “ Industry and Probity.”

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\* The motto of the Varley family, to which the writer belongs.