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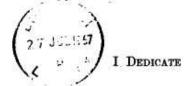
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THIS LITTLE BOOK OF POEMS

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THE FRIENDS WHO KNOW ME.

NOTE BY THE AUTHOR.

I offer no apology for casting this waif on the restless ocean of public opinion; it is neither the child of affluence nor misfortune. It bears my name: I alone am responsible for its failings.

ALFRED ALLEN.

Fern Cottage,

Waverley, N. S. Wales, 1st Mo., 1883. "Gie me ae spark o' Nature's fire!
That's a' the learning I desire;
Then, though I drudge through dub and mire,
At pleugh or cart,
My muse, though hamely in attire,
May touch the heart."
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