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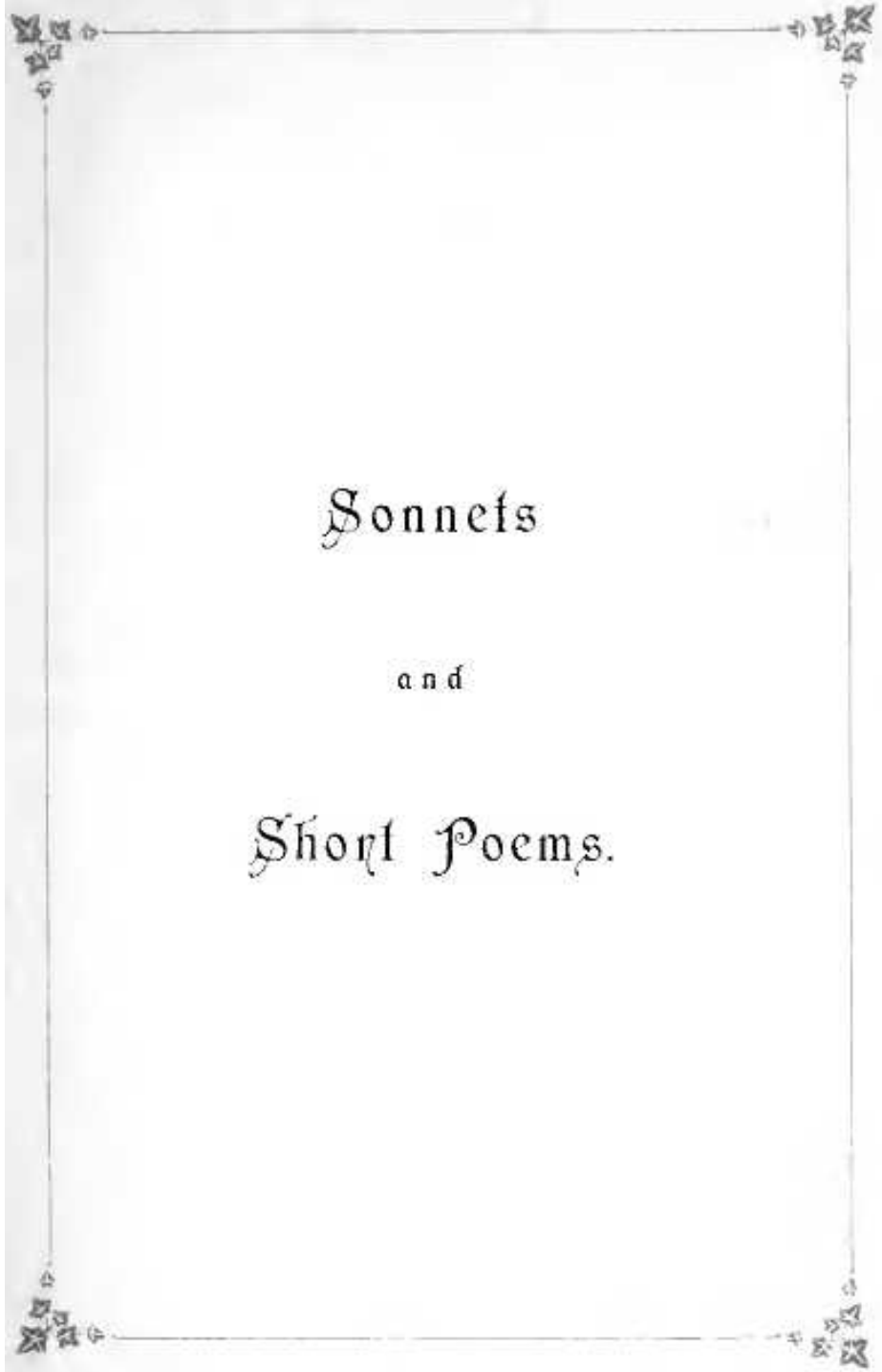
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*Not unto us, not unto us, O Lord !
But be the glory to Thy name alone !
For humbly, gladly, gratefully I own
No merit can be mine ! If any word
Herein be good, to Thee I now accord
The praise ! No winged thought had flown
From my poor wave-worn ark had I not known
Thy Word and Church ! It was Thy spirit poured
The rains that made a spring well up in me !
And, now, if any wanderer should see
This little brooklet as it flows along ;
If at its simple stream such weary one
Should drink and be refreshed ; my wish is won ;
" Non nobis Domine " for ever be my song !*

(IVY EDITION).

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PREFACE.



THESE Poems are selected from the two little volumes of "Sonnets and Short Poems," printed for private circulation, respectively, in 1882 and 1890.

Those from the earlier volume will be new to very many friends; and I have added from the second volume such as my advisers consider to be the most worthy of preservation.

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Advancing age and failing strength warn me to press the work forward at once ; and I now offer it as a sort of souvenir, in grateful recognition of the numerous kind and appreciative expressions which have from time to time so much encouraged me.

J. B.

HAMSTEAD MOUNT,

HANDSWORTH,

BIRMINGHAM,

December, 1894.

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