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TO MY

TWO GRANDCHILDREN, FRED AND JOHN HORSLEY,

THIS

VOLUME OF POEMS

IS AFFECTIONATELY

DEDICATED.



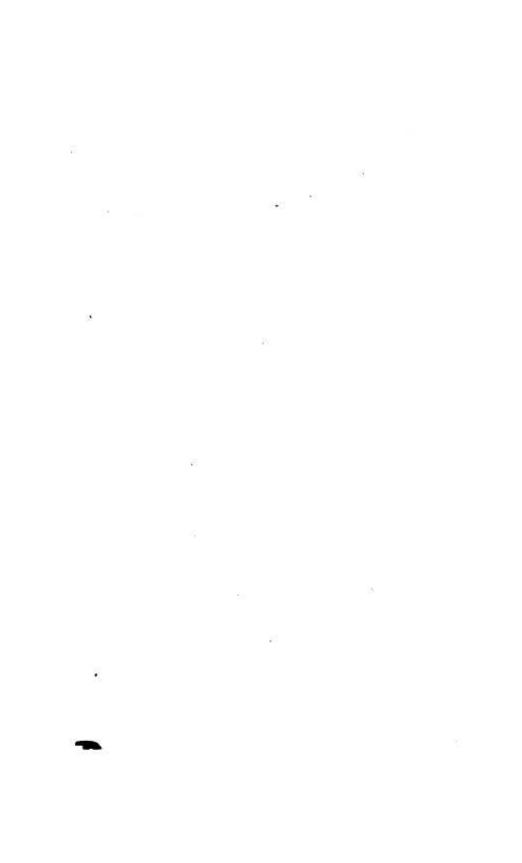
PREFACE.

FOR THE THIRD TIME I venture to lay before the Public my Poetical Effusions, the contents of which have afforded the writer many happy hours of pastime and mental pleasure. They contain subjects of interest in and around this grand old town—the Capital of South Durham. Yet they take in a wider scale of subjects, many of which go out to other districts. The Poet, like the Artist, dwells upon and sketches with the pen what the Artist does with the pencil.

The success which attended the two volumes he has given to the public encourages him to give this, it may be his last, before he hangs his lyre on the spot where the willows bend.

Nature has been a source of unspeakable pleasure to the writer, but always with a desire to look up to Nature's God.

DARLINGTON, JULY, 1889.





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