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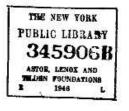
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#### My Many Bind Friends,

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IN DEEPEST SHADOW, AS IN SUNSHINE BRIGHT,

HAVE FAITHFUL BEEN TO ME.

CATHARINE ANNIE M'NAUGHTON.

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#### PREFACE.



IND reader, after much hesitation, and in compliance with many friendly requests, I venture to place before you this small volume of my writings. Its merits (if any) I leave to your judgment. Wishing

you the Season's compliments,

I ask thee kindly take my simple lays, (Remember I court not a "*Poet's Bays*"), And in my scraps of simple rhyme I bring In lines of love, affection—that I sing. Chords inharmonic you will plainly see, Expect to find no perfect harmony. I know to some who read the lines I pen Will come a dream of other days again ; To some will come remembrance of a time When life to them was like a "marriage chime." To some my lay will bring a mournful spell, 'Twill tell of loved ones gone, of death's sad knell. ('Twill tell of faces missed, of voices still), Yet faith will whisper, "'Twas Our Father's will."

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Somewhere a line of harmless mirth will show That mirthful moment did the line bestow : With *Christmas* and with *New Year's* greetings see SUNSHINE and SHADOW blend for thee and me. One thing suggests itself before I close, Please gently deal with either rhyme or prose.



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