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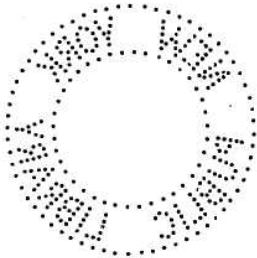
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DEDICATED  
WITH  
FONDEST LOVE  
TO  
MY MOTHER



“Good cheer, faint heart ! though all look dark,  
Though few men know, each leaves his mark.  
So each must struggle, straight and stark,  
In this world's great fraternity.

“For every passing glimpse of thought,  
Fleeting, perhaps, and scarcely caught,  
Shows where some battle's being fought,  
A landmark in Eternity.”

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## PREFACE

A word of explanation seems necessary in publishing this little record of happy days of rest spent in this distant rock-bound home of the winds. It does not aspire to be a guide or history of Sark, but rather a lightly-touched picture that may kindle kindly memories in those who have seen and a desire to see in those who have not.

My thanks are due to Messrs. Macmillan for their kind permission to quote on pp. 8 and 36 the verses from their volume, entitled "Roots: a plea for tolerance."

D. B.

"A small sweet world of wave-encompassed wonder,  
Kept from the wearier landward world asunder  
With violence of wild waters, and with thunder  
Of many winds as one."

"THE GARDEN OF CYMODOCE" (SWINBURNE)