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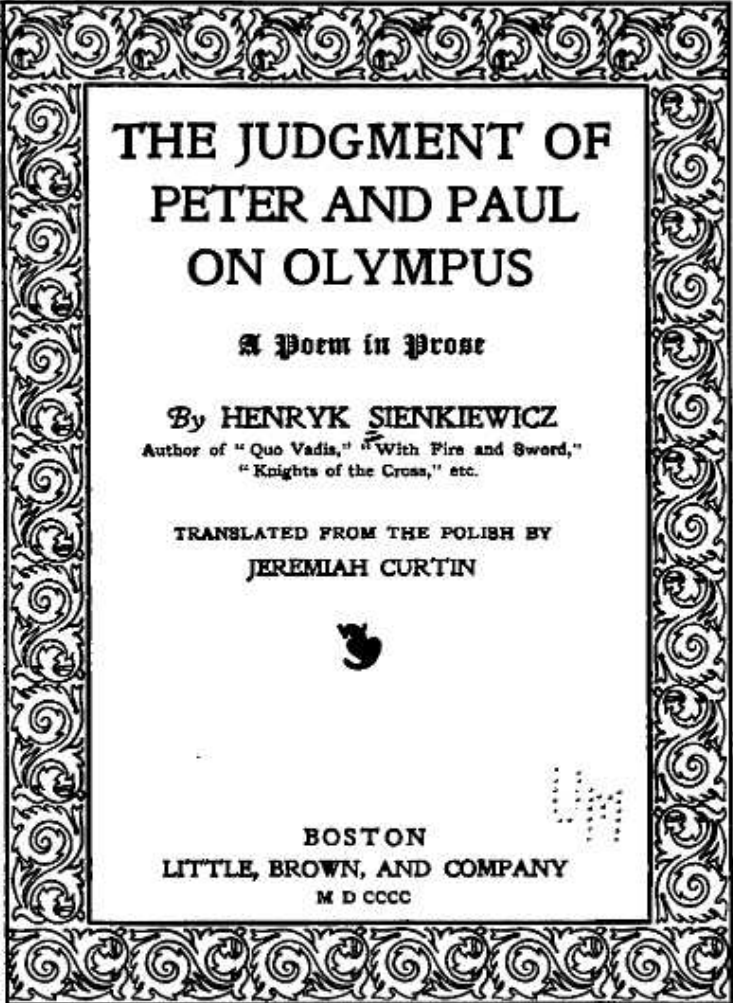
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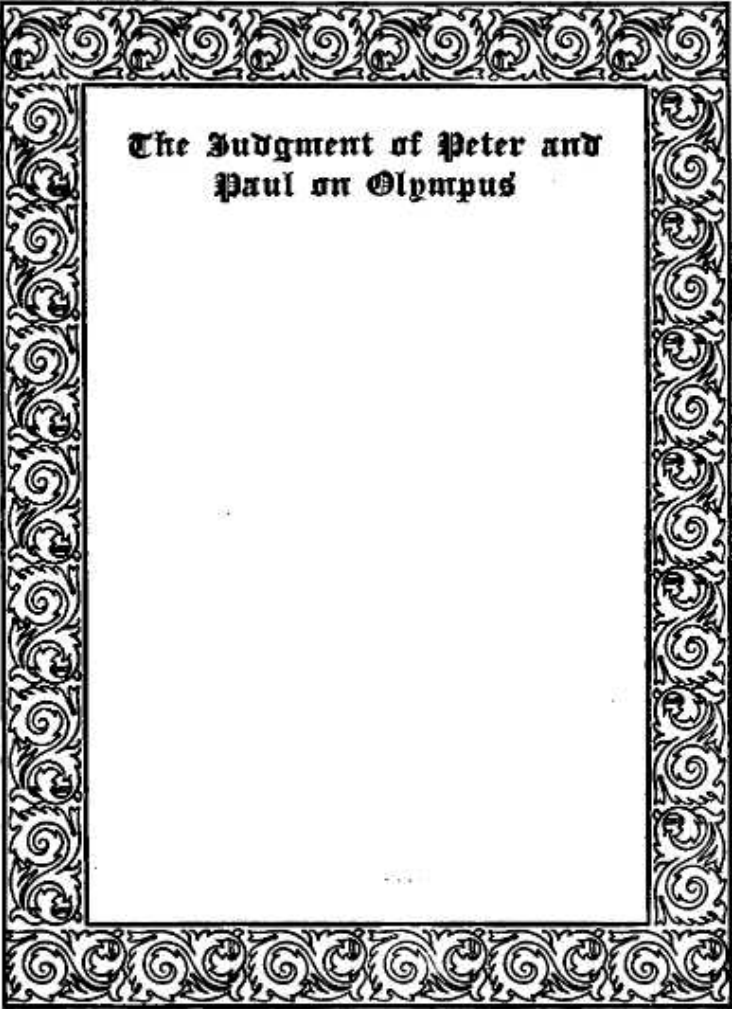
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It was a night of
spring, calm, silvery,
and fragrant with
dewy jasmine. The
full moon was sail-
ing above Olympus, and on the
glittering, snowy summit of the
mountain it shone with a clear,
pensive, greenish light. Farther
down in the Vale of Tempe was a
dark thicket of thorn-bushes, shaken
by the songs of nightingales — by