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PREFACE.

In offering this collection of simple verses to the public, I am perfectly conscious that they possess little or no claim to literary merit. But, remembering the kind consideration with which a previous little volume—"Gathered Leaflets"—was received, I am encouraged to collect the verses I have written since then, together with a few cullings from "Gathered Leaflets" by special request. This explains the title, "Verses Old and New." I am also encouraged by the kindness of many friends who have promised, both personally and through their acquaintances, to help in the sale of my little book.

HELENA CALLANAN,

Asylum for the Blind, Infirmary Road.

August 11th, 1898.

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