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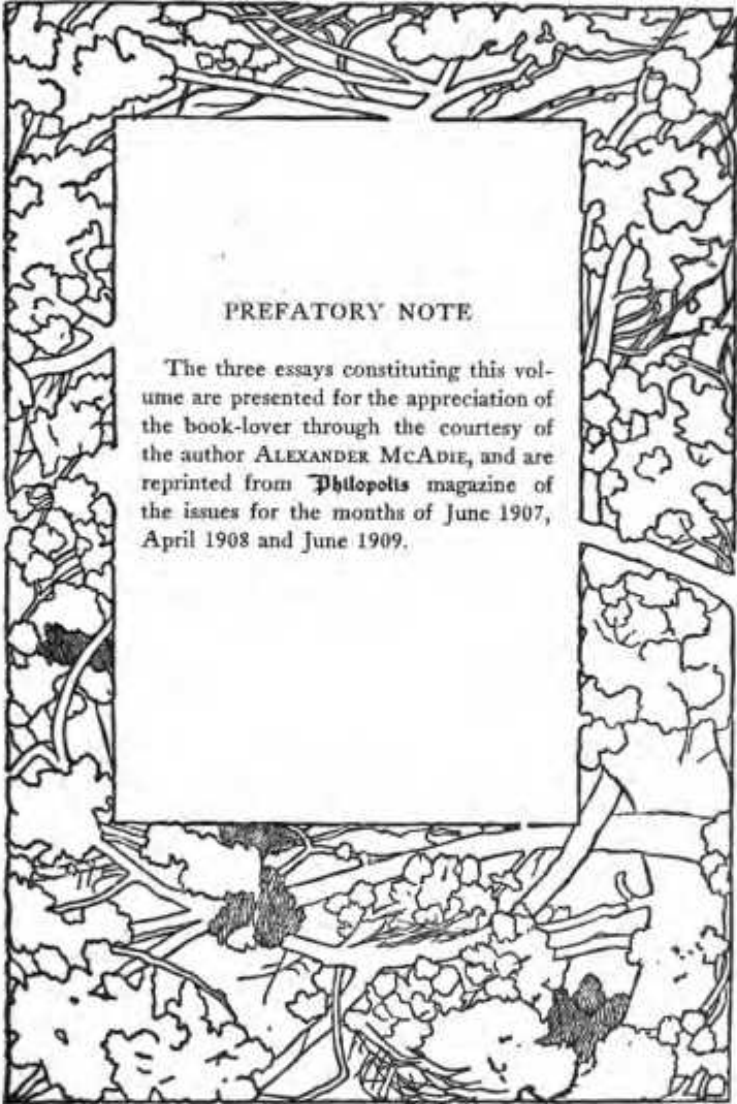
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FOWLED and penitent like a Friar of Orders Gray, the City kneels in summer afternoons upon the lower steps of the altar hills. Beneath the cassock of fog—a loosely woven serge—are hopes, prayers, truth, and gentleness. But also under that robe of gray lurk cunning, greed, pride, and pretense. Like the merciful mantle of