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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

I VENTURE to publish these Studies in the sincere hope that they may become to the reader what they have been to myself,—a means of intellectual and moral stimulus.

Owing to the recent and exhaustive "Memoir" of the late Poet-Laureate, by his son, Lord Hallam Tennyson, I have refrained from submitting any estimate of mine of one who takes the first place in the Poetical Literature of the Victorian Era.

Although the Leaders in Literature referred to in this volume differ in many respects, they are nevertheless at one in dealing with themes ever interesting to the mind and heart of man.

P. W.

April 1898.