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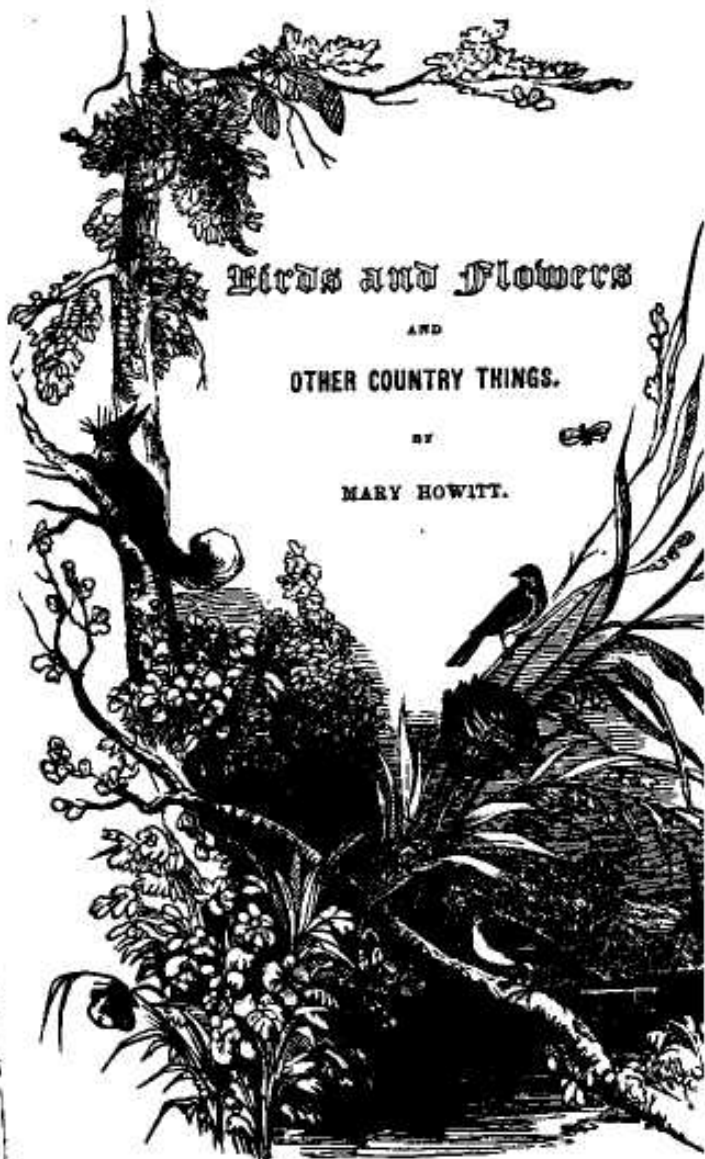
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PREFACE.

THIS volume has been written literally among Birds and Flowers, and has been my pleasant occupation through the last summer months; and now it is completed, my earnest wish is, that it may convey to many a heart a relish for the enjoyment of quiet, country pleasures; a love for every living creature, and that strong sympathy which must grow in every pure heart for the great human family.

WEST END COTTAGE, ESHER,
SEPTEMBER 28.

TO
JOHN HENRY
AND
WILLIAM GODFREY HOWITT,

THESE POEMS,

SOME OF WHICH THEY WERE THE FIRST TO READ AND APPROVE,

ARE INSCRIBED

BY

THEIR AFFECTIONATE AUNT.

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