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TO  
ALFRED TENNYSON, ESQUIRE, D.C.L.

*Poet Laureate,*

IN PROFOUND RESPECT FOR  
THE GREATNESS OF HIS GENIUS,  
THE PERFECTNESS OF HIS ART,  
AND HIS FIDELITY TO THE HIGHEST DUTIES

OF THE POET,

THIS WORK IS DEDICATED BY

THE AUTHOR.



THE Essay that closes this volume was written before the rest of the work. Though it does not stand in formal connexion with the *Study*, it has with it, none the less, a real connexion, and embodies one aspect of the study of *In Memoriam*.

For the idea of the chronological table at the commencement of Chapter VIII., and for several other thoughts scattered throughout the volume, I am indebted to my friend Dr. Richard Hughes.