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MONTREAL: JOHN LOVELL & SON, LIMITED 1919 TO MY WIFE AND MY CHILDREN, THESE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

PREFACE

Besides "BROOKFIELD" and other verse—written, with two exceptions, since 1909—all the verse I had printed in Bridgewater ten years ago is included in this book. I am, of course, quite conscious of the defects in my verses; still, for the sake of their preservation a while longer—because they represent wholesome hours to me—it is a pleasure to have them in this form. I have added an appendix of necessarily brief, explanatory notes. My thanks are due to "The University Magazine" for permission to reprint "BROOKFIELD" and two sonnets, "The Bust of Cicero" and "The Vagrant."

W. E. M.

Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, October 1, 1919. "What I aspired to be And was not, comforts me."

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