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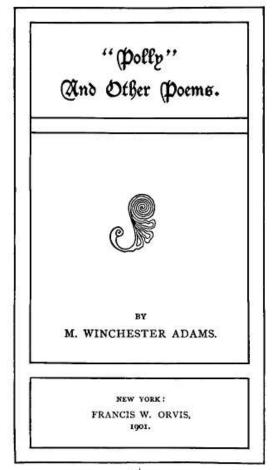
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A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

I've read sometime, I know not where, The Christ Child comes to every heart On Christmas eve and asks, "What message

Will you send your friend ere I depart?"

And if the messages have been Of kindly thought and cheer

For one another, on Christmas morn The sunbeams smile, the sky is clear And all the world looks glad,

But if too many hearts have answered not The sky is cloudy and the world looks sad.

I know not if the story's true,

I like the thought and so have written it for you,

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And whether skies are clear or gray

I wish for thee and thine, A Merry Christmas Day. •

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