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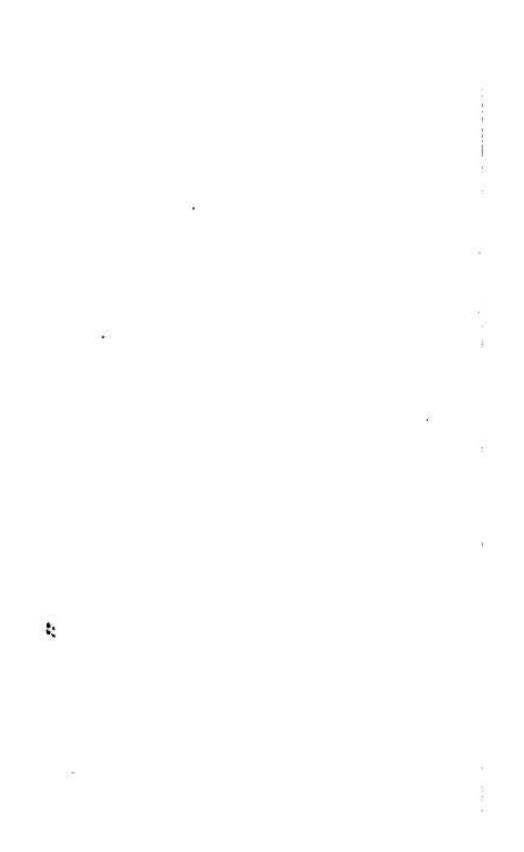
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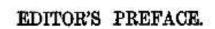
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EDITOR'S PREFACE.

To the first edition of this reprint I prefixed an Introductory Note explaining the reasons which seemed to render such facsimiles desirable and even necessary. But as no one, so far as I am aware, has seriously disputed the propriety or usefulness of such re-issues, and as it is certain that no member of the Shelley Society is likely to do so, it seems quite unnecessary to reproduce my former note. The publication of the Society's beautiful reprint of Adonais would have finally settled the question, if it had before been in any degree doubtful.

Alastor is, by the general verdict of Shelley's critics, admitted to be the work in which his peculiar excellences were first exhibited. Queen