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From out the pictured past."

Templeton.

"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors, will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants. It is a sentiment which belongs to the higher and purer part of human nature, and which adds not a little to the strength of States."—*Macaulay's History of England.*

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STATESMAN, ORATOR, AND POET,

I Dedicate

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"HOUSEHOLD WORDS"

ON THE LIPS OF THE PEOPLE.

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