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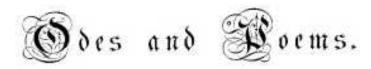
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MASONIC WRITER,

Thus life and hearty come to view,
In accu nesses our fathers drew,
So gforfous and sublime;
Each breathes an odor from the bloum
off gardens bright beyond the temb,
Beyond the flight of time.

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OF SCHWICK VICARAGE, ENGLAND.

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OF THE BILLIANS

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PREFACE.

Some of these pieces have gone the rounds of the press, masonic and secular, for a considerable period, and have attracted the favorable attention of the public. Others have been examined in manuscript by persons whose judgment in matters of this kind is admittedly worthy of consideration. The author has recited many of them in discourses to lodges and public assemblies. These authorities seem to concur in a verdict, and to express the wish that the pieces, as a whole, may be published.

Whatever predilection the author may feel for his literary offspring, he would not have ventured upon so daring an experiment as a volume of Masonio poems but for these assurances of favor; and it, after all, he has misunderstood the general expression upon this subject, he casts himself upon the forbearance of those whose good opinion he has so long sought to propitiate.

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