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THE RIGHT HON. W. E. GLADSTONE,

THIS EDITION OF

LEGENDARY AND HISTORICAL POEMS

Is Dedicated,

WITH MUCH RESPECT AND SINCERE REGARD.

Amid the factions of the field of life
The Post held his little neutral ground,
And they who mixed the deepest in the strife
Their evening way to his seclusion found.

There, meeting oft the antagonists of the day,
Who near in mute defiance seemed to stand,
He said what neither would be first to say,
And, having spoken, left them hand in hand.

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