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**Engineer, Miner, Builder of Sutro Tunnel, Capitalist, Bibliophile,
Philanthropist, Patriot, Mayor of San Francisco**

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PUBLISHER'S NOTE

In submitting to the public as an edition de luxe, this biographical sketch of Adolph Sutro, Mayor of San Francisco, the publishers desire to add a few words to what has been so ably written by Mrs. Eugenia K. Holmes about the Chief Magistrate of the City of the Golden Gate.

Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, once said "the author who speaks about his own books is almost as bad as a mother who talks about her own children," and it is not for Mrs. Holmes to sound the praises of her own work. Citizens of San Francisco and the State of California will, however, recognize in the pages of Mrs. Holmes a true and faithful portrait of Adolph Sutro, whose life, public and private, has been before his fellow citizens like an open book from pioneer times down to the present day. Mr. Sutro's taste for the beautiful is well known, and his ample wealth, honorably earned, has enabled him to surround his later years with all that is most rich and rare, scholarly, cultured, and beautiful. The publishers have endeavored to embody, as is fitting, the life-story of Mr. Sutro in a setting of artistic photographic and printing work, in the excellence of which they take legitimate pride.

Of Mr. Sutro, in his long career as one of California's pioneers, it may be written in the words of England's late Poet-Laureate:

*"And thus he bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman,
Defus'd by every charlatan
And soil'd with all ignoble use."*

San Francisco, 9th October, 1895.

Dedicated to

*"A life in civic action warm,
A soul on highest mission sent,
A potent voice of Parliament,
A pillar steadfast in the storm."*

Adolph Sutro.

SUTRO HEIGHTS

*Where gray cliffs climb from a green fringed main,
 Beflowered with foam and shell ;
Where mermaids murmur a mystic refrain,
 And seals hold a wild revel ;
A story is told in the amber sand,
 In each flower and tree and fountain's gleam ;
By the toiler's hand and the artist's wand,
 In sylvan shades, where Dianas dream.
While maidens sing in the earth or sea,
 And beauty breathes in grove or glen,
While tides intone their weird symphony,
 This story will be read by the children of men.*

Eugenie Holmes

