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PREFACE.



MOST of the poems in this volume were written many years ago, and several have already appeared in Magazines and in *Kottabos*—a periodical published each term in connection with Dublin University.

The subject of 'Laurella' is taken from Paul Heyse's prose tale, *La Rabbriata*; that of 'The Daughter of Hippocrates' from the legend, as told by Leigh Hunt in the *Indicator*. This latter poem was originally written before the publication of Mr. Morris's *Earthly Paradise*, so that the coincidence, in point of subject, between it and 'The Lady of the Land' is purely accidental. There is no similarity in treatment, the *dénouement* being so different in each case as to constitute a different story.

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