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EMOCK ARDEN



Even to the last dip of the vanishing sail
She watch'd it, and departed weeping for him (*Emock Arden*, 244).

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PREFACE.

ABOUT half of the text of this book consists of *Enoch Arden* and the two longest of the poems published with it in 1864. The other half is made up of selections representing fifty-six years of Tennyson's literary career—from 1830, when *Mariana* appeared in the first volume to which he put his name, down to 1886, when the new *Locksley Hall* was given to the world.

In the notes the various readings of the poems have been given, so far as it was possible to ascertain them. I am indebted to my friend, Mr. William Leighton, Jr., of Wheeling, W. Va., for careful copies of the two *Marianas* as first printed. He is the fortunate possessor of the rare volumes of 1830 and 1832, and of nearly all the other editions of Tennyson that are of any bibliographical or critical interest. I know of no other copy of the 1830 volume in the United States, and of but one other of that of 1832. It is doubtful whether a dozen copies of either found their way to this country.

In making extracts from the criticisms of others, as in preparing my own notes and comments, I have had an eye to the interests of the general reader no less than to those of the student in school and college.

CAMBRIDGE, March 17, 1887.

NOTE TO SECOND EDITION. — The cuts, with the exception of those on pages 6, 46, and 166, are from the English edition illustrated by Arthur Hughes. See, however, the poet's comment upon one of them, quoted on page 164 below. Other interesting notes from him will be found on the same page, and on pages 140, 153, and 160.



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