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PREFACE

By the exercise of strenuous self-denial, in the interests of my readers rather than of my vanity, I have kept out of this volume all my more ambitious poems, and included here only those bits of verse that suit the title. These poems are "just to help." There is not one of them but springs from life, and so there is hope that some of them will cheer the lives of others. That is my purpose, and that is ambition enough for any book.

The poems appeared originally in the following periodicals, whose editors and publishers have kindly consented to the present collection: *Harper's Weekly*, *The Independent*, *The Outlook*, *The Congregationalist*, *The Advance*, *Pansy*, *The Churchman*, *The Ram's Horn*, *The Housewife*, *The Christian Advocate*, and *The Christian Endeavor World*.

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