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The Thousand Gallovidians,

GOOD MEN AND TRUE,

WHO SUBSCRIBED TO THE

"SKETCHES AND ANECDOTES OF WICKTOWN AND WHITHORN,"
AND RAN THE WORK OUT OF PRINT.

P R E F A C E.

THE following Verses are offered to the Public as an humble contribution to the stock of Poems which treat of Social Problems, Human Brotherhood, and the Love of Home and Country. If they tend in any degree to remind readers that "God made of one blood all nations of men," that "we are brethren all," and help in any measure to nerve the toiler's arm, to foster Contentment, to inculcate Virtue, and dissuade from Vice, the Author will reckon his efforts not altogether vain.

The lines may occasionally limp, but the spirit which animates them is genuine, and the Author has endeavoured to throw his whole heart into them. They have been produced in the course of a very few years, and may betray defects which further revision and readjustment might efface. But where the effort is unpretentious, and the spirit and design are manifestly good, a generous Public will overlook minor deficiencies.

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