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Dedication.

I DREAM of one to whom my thought will speak,
One who will share the hope that ever sings
The new-creation song of fairer things
That all true souls in all the ages seek.
In such a dream I refuge find when weak,
When courage flows not from its wonted springs,
And all my schemes seem vain imaginings
On which the Fates their hard revenges wreak.

To such a one as this I dedicate

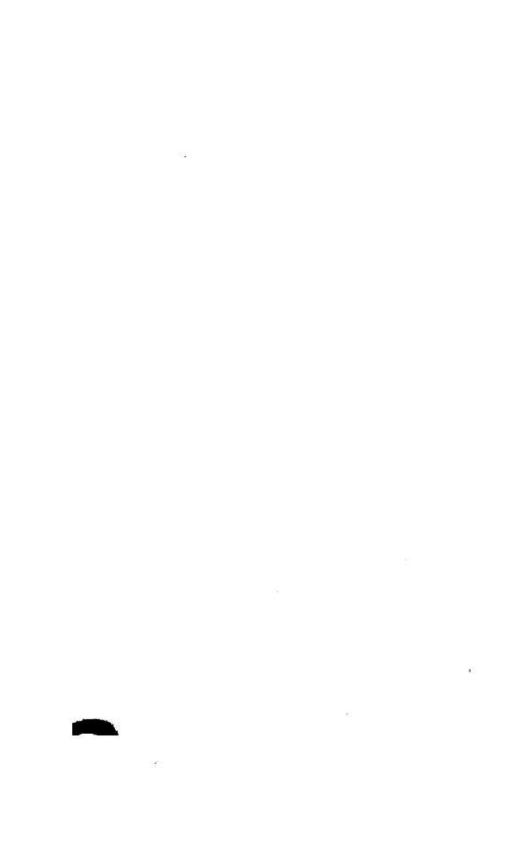
My reading of time's forces and their drift,—

Of what I hold is purpose in the maze

That makes the tangle of our human fate:

For such a soul will feel and help the lift

Of love divine that bringeth better days.



Every sensible man must have a creed. He who says, "I have no creed," or "I don't believe in creeds," gives expression to one of two beliefs: I. That well-grounded opinions are unattainable; or, 2. That they are unimportant; and either of these opinions is itself a creed, though a very poor one.



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