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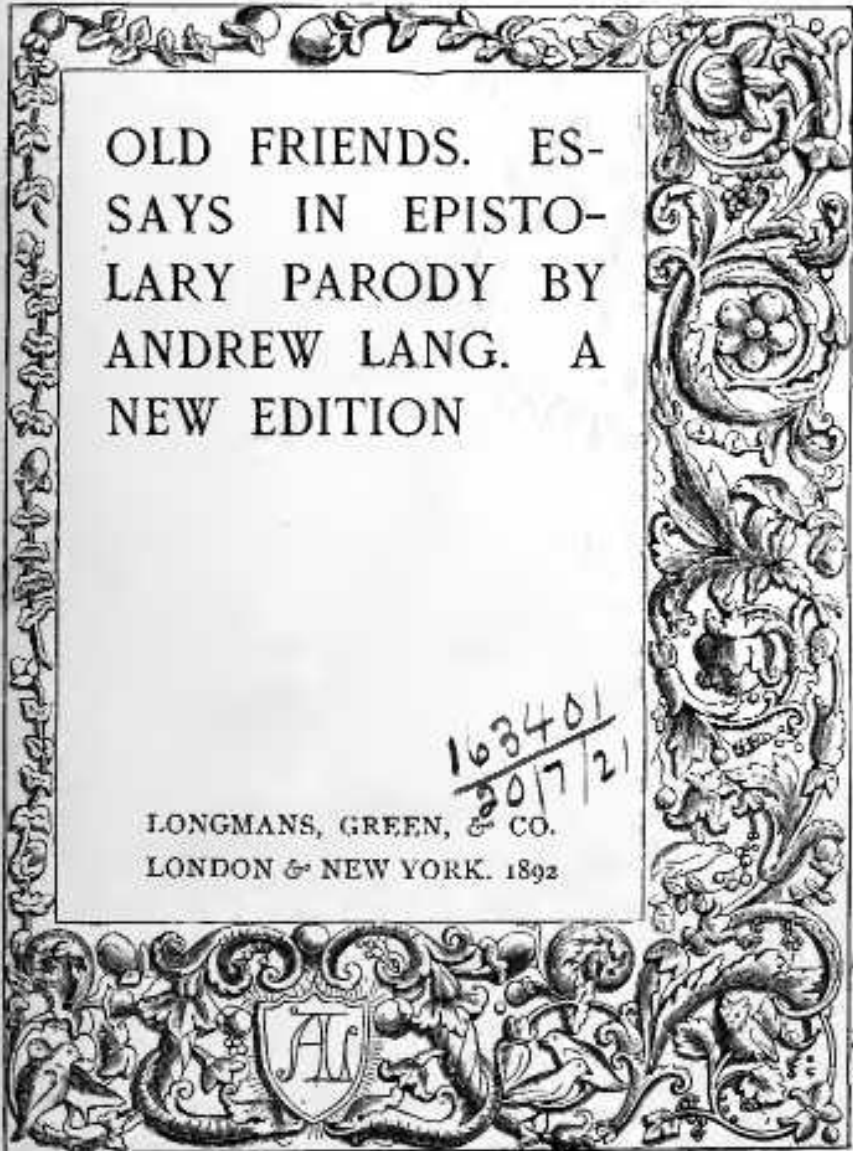
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THE studies in this volume originally appeared in the *St. James's Gazette*. Two, from a friendly hand, have been omitted here by the author of the rest, as *non sua poma*. One was by Mr. RICHARD SWIVELLER to a boon companion and brother in the lyric Apollo ; the other, though purporting to have been addressed by Messrs. DOMBEY & SON to Mr. TOOTS, is believed, on internal evidence, to have been composed by the patron of the CHICKEN himself. A few prefatory notes, an introductory essay, and two letters have been added.

The portrait in the frontispiece, copied by Mr. T. Hodge from an old painting in the Club at St. Andrews, is believed to represent the Baron Bradwardine addressing himself to his ball.

A. L.