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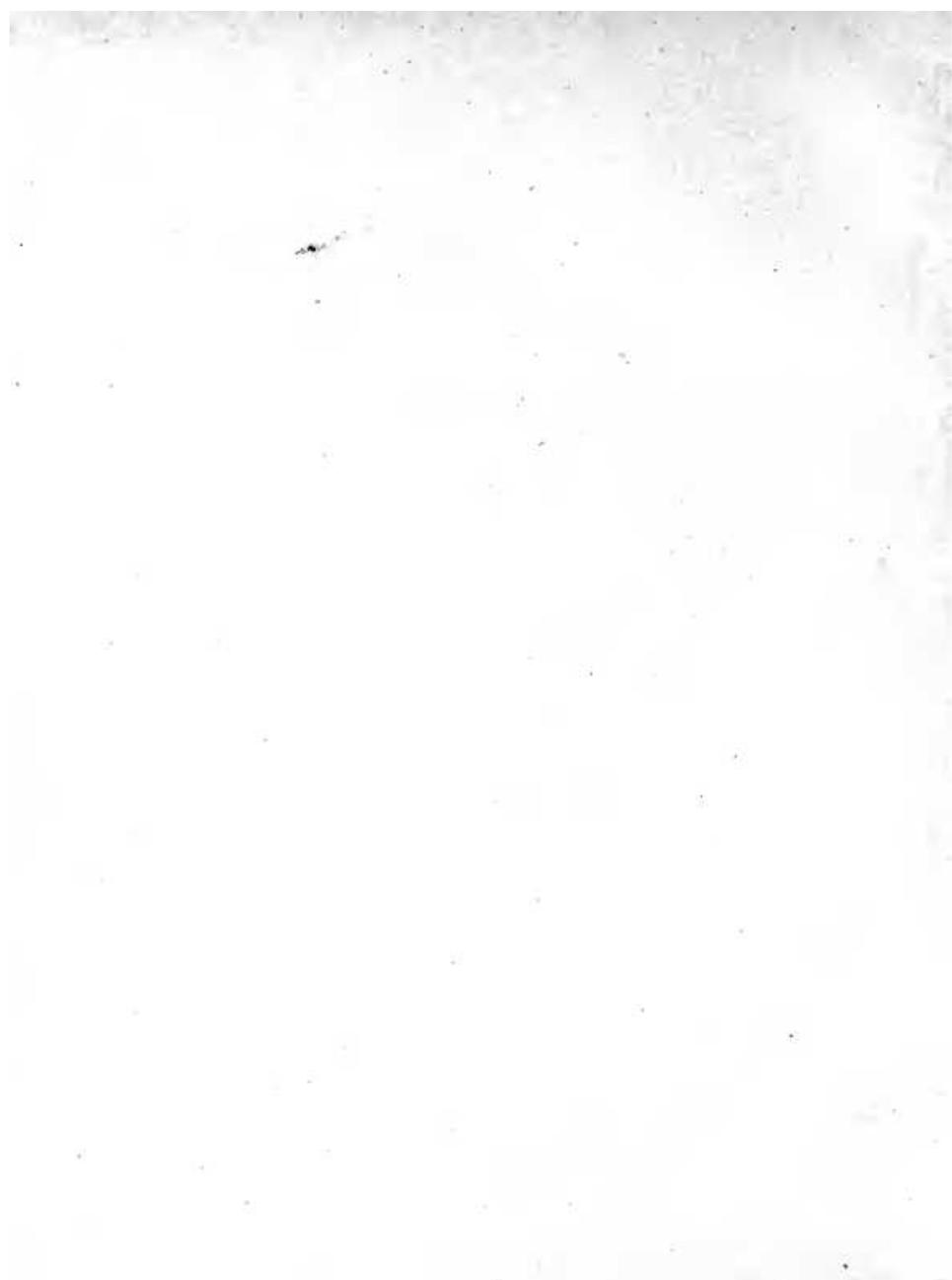
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PREFACE.

DENIS DAVIES, OBIT 5th JUNE, 1900.

*I*N collecting and publishing these Poems I do not purpose to bring them before the reader as the finished work of a literary artist. They are the simple, boyish efforts of my dear son; many of them written when he was only eighteen, and all before the age of twenty-one. My desire is to place in the hands of those who knew and loved him some slight memento of his Gifts, which to many of us appeared most promising.

HIS MOTHER.



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TO
MOTHER.

*I saw your face in a dream, Mother,
I saw your dear, sweet face;
I heard your voice in a dream, Mother,
I felt your dear embrace.*

*And I woke from that happy dream, Mother,
With a soul of purer grace;
Whenever I'm tempted to sin, Mother,
May I dream that I see your face.*

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