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## Dedication

To THOSE who grant new friends a place;  
To warmth of soul incline;  
Who can a bit of humor trace  
In any sober line;  
To whom heart-throbs make mute appeal;  
Who know a real life-throe;  
Whose blood does not at mirth congeal,  
Nor pleasure all forego;  
Who see the bright and sunny side  
Of what they feel and learn,  
And to despondent mental tide  
Can give a happy turn;  
Who care for right, and cherish truth,  
And love the things that are;  
Whose sympathies retain their youth,  
Though life advances far;  
To such I dedicate these lines,  
Abiding their decree;  
The verdict of congenial minds  
Is good enough for me.

*Detroit, Mich.*

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