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## PREFACE.

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HAVING been asked repeatedly, by my friends, to publish some of my poems in book form, I have at last ventured to do so, but not without some misgivings as to their reception by those who may read them.

Many of these pieces have appeared previously in newspapers, &c., and one of my earliest efforts was published in the *Osselt Observer* in the year 1867.

Some of the shorter poems were written under adverse circumstances, viz., when I was working amid the whirl and busy hum of machinery in the factory twenty-five years ago. Others have been composed during the past few years, in spare moments which have been snatched from a somewhat active commercial life. Most of them have been written

specially for young people, and have been printed and presented in pamphlet form to the children in the Sunday Schools of the Ossett district.

I am perfectly aware that the country is almost flooded with books of poems, and that the general reader has not much taste for this class of literature. Yet I hope, notwithstanding the adverse criticism which I know this small volume will receive, that nevertheless it may do some little good to those who peruse its contents.

G. H. WILSON.

Heath House,  
Ossett,  
May, 1896.



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