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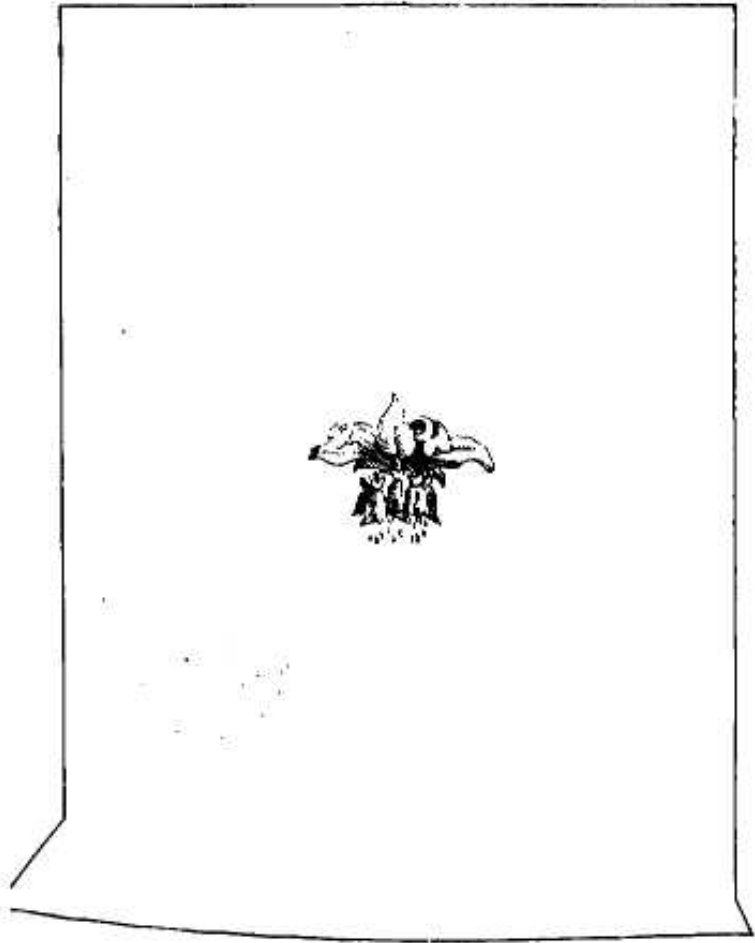
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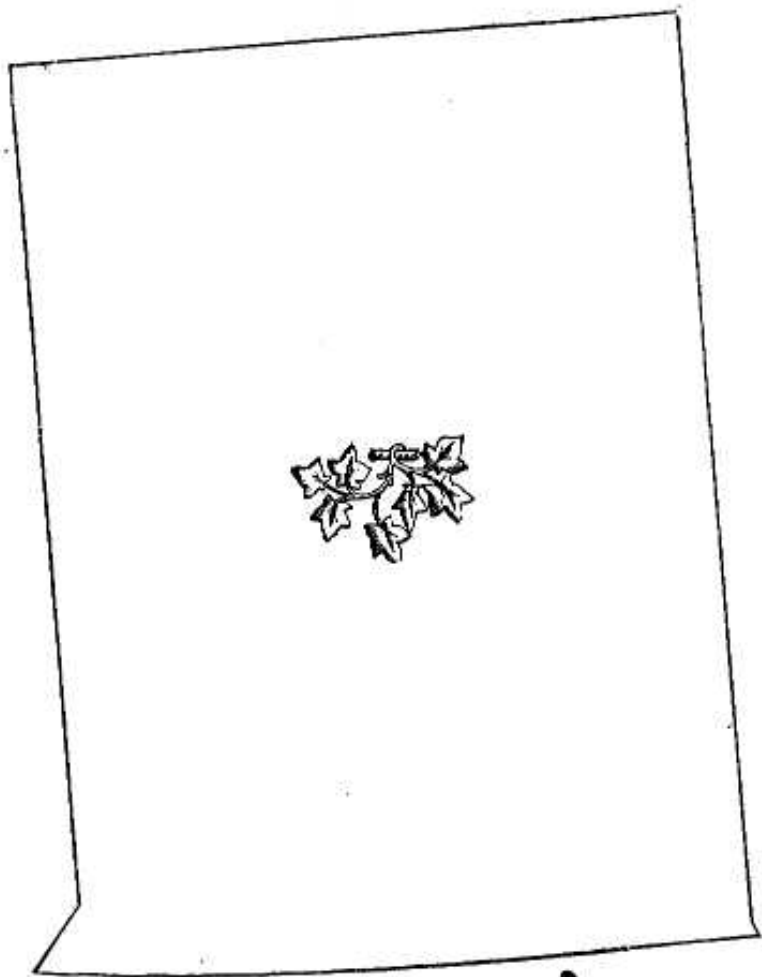


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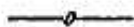
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PREFACE.



MOST of the following Poems have appeared in various Periodicals, and some of them have been printed together, under the title of "*Thoughts for Thoughtful Hours.*" The favourable reception given to these by the public, has led to the whole being collected in the present volume.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 1862.





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Some enemies are driven back, some ramparts over-
thrown;

Some earnest given that victory at length shall be
our own!

Rejoice, my fellow-servant! for another year is
past;

The heat and burden of the day will not for ever
last;

And yet the work is pleasant now, and sweet the
Master's smile,

And well may we be diligent through all our "little
while."

Rejoice, my Christian brother! for the race is nearer
run,

And home is drawing nearer with each revolving
sun;

And if some ties are breaking here, of earthly hope
and love,

More sweet are the attractions of the better land
above.