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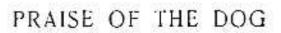
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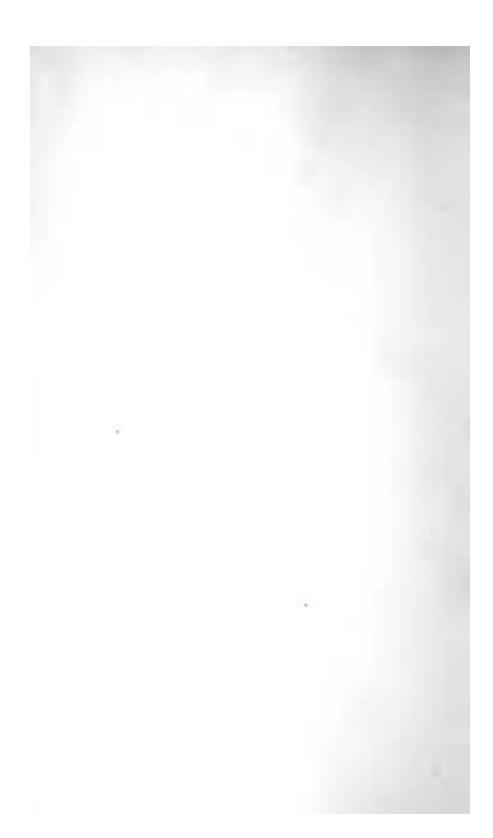
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GRANT RICHARDS

Well, of all dogs it stands confessed, Your English Bull-dogs are the best; I say it, and will set my hand to 't; Cambilen records it, and I'll stand to 't. D6 124

### TO MY PATHER

FRANKLIN T. RICHARDS



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