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ANFELIO," "A FAIRY GODFATHER," &c.

"I judge the author of these poems to be one who is far more
than a mere follower of my own."—TENNYSON.

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DEDICATION.

As Poet, he has led us backward to dream awhile the
dreams of our Forefathers, and forward to his
own dream of an Earthly Paradise.
Through his voice we know the strong music of a purer
English than our own; and few are now the
British homes which do not owe some
gift of added beauty directly or
indirectly to the teaching
and influence of

WILLIAM MORRIS.

to whom I dedicate this book. Of what other man living
may as much be said?

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PREFACE.

As this volume of verse commences with an "Author's Apology," I need only mention here that its contents, with scanty exceptions, have been selected from work already published. Miscellaneous though they be, I hope shortly to produce a volume composed of pieces very distinct in character from any which I have included here.

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