

## Prefatory Note

Lighthall's *Songs of the Great Dominion*, Stedman's *Victorian Anthology*, Roberts's *Younger Canadian Poets*, Sharp's *American Sonnets*, and Rand's *Treasury of Canadian Verse*; but no attempt has hitherto been made to bring together in one volume a selection of representative Canadian sonnets.

The Editor gratefully acknowledges the kindness of the several Canadian poets mentioned, or their publishers, in permitting him to include their verses in this collection. The sonnets are reprinted from the following volumes, except in one or two cases where the verses have not hitherto appeared in book form :

Samuel Mathewson Baylis, *Camp and Lamp*; Jean Blewett, *Heart Songs*; John Henry Brown, *Poems*; Edward Burrough Brownlow, *Orpheus*; George Frederick Cameron, *Lyrics of Freedom*; Wilfrid Campbell, *Poems*; William Chapman, *Les Aspirations*; Helena Coleman, *Songs and Sonnets*;