

PREFACE

AFTER years of thought and choice of selections I have compiled and put together this little book, which I shall call "New Year Blessings," published and sent out in memory of my sainted grandmother, Eliza Silverwood. She always had a verse or a motto to uplift us, many of which are to be found in this collection, together with numerous other helpful ones that I believe are all intended to make this old world a better and a happier place in which to live. Many of my selections are original; to the writers of others I wish to offer my sincere thanks for the influence for good they have been in my life. I hope that in the coming New Year numerous copies may be sent out to bless others by those into whose hands this may fall.

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