

FOREWORD

SOME of the poems included in the collection have been printed at various times in the local press. Among these may be mentioned: "A Song of Peace" (*Star Weekly*); "The Red Letter Eleventh," "The Triumph of the Fleet," "A Modern Lorelei," "A Toast to the Press," "Our Fallen Heroes" (*The Mail and Empire*). "The Blue Gentian," "Pond Lilies," "Winds of Life" (*Globe*), "O Canada! Beloved Native Land" (*Victoria Colonist*). The bulk of the manuscript, however, has not heretofore been published, and is now respectfully submitted to the public for the first time.

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