

keen observer and sympathetic interpreter of nature. He is the author of a popular *Primer of Political Economy*.

Wordsworth, William (1770-1850), English poet, was born at Cockermouth. He received his early education at Hawkshead, and in 1787 entered St. John's College, Cambridge, graduating in 1790. In this year he went for a walking tour in France and Switzerland and, finding himself in the middle of the French Revolution, hailed it with joy as the dawn of a new day for humanity. The disillusionment soon came, and with it a period of despondency and scepticism from which he was saved by his sister Dorothy, who set before him his "name and office upon earth" as a poet. After a winter spent in Germany, partly with Coleridge, they settled at Grasmere. In 1802, he married Mary Hutchison. In 1813, he went to Rydal Mount, his home for the rest of his life. About this time he obtained the office of Distributor of Stamps for Westmoreland. In 1842, he received a pension of £300 and, in 1843, was made Poet Laureate. He died at Rydal Mount. Among his longer poems are *Michael*, and *The Prelude*. The first volume of *The Lyrical Ballads* was published in 1798, and contained *The Ancient Mariner*, which Coleridge and Wordsworth had planned together, and to which the latter had added a few lines. In 1807, appeared two volumes containing the *Sonnets on Liberty*, *The Happy Warrior*, the *Ode to Duty*, and the *Ode on the Intimations of Immortality*; and also the poems of the tour in Scotland in 1803, *Yarrow Unvisited*, *Stepping Westward*, and *The Solitary Reaper*. *Yarrow Visited* was written on the second Scottish tour, 1814.

Yonge, Charlotte M. (1823-1901), the only daughter of a Hampshire squire, was born at Otterbourne, near