

PREFACE.

A NUMBER of these poems have appeared in periodicals and anthologies—some under the Author's own name ; some under the *nom de plume* of 'Fidelis,' well known in Canada. They are now collected for the first time, with the addition of others hitherto unpublished.

NOTE TO SECOND EDITION.

As will be seen from the dedication, the first edition was published soon after the Diamond Jubilee of our late beloved Queen Victoria.

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*The corrections ^{e.g. p. 171.} in this copy are by the Author's
own hand. J. MacD.*