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NOTE

THIS volume includes (1) the contents of the threevolume edition of Browning's poems published in 1863; (2) Pauline, taken from the first edition (1833); (3) two short poems, a Sonnet and Ben Karshook's Wisdom, not reprinted by Browning in any collected edition of his poems. A few obvious misprints have been corrected, and the 'elucidatory headings' to Sordello, which first appeared in the edition of 1863, have been discarded, in accordance with Browning's own omission of them in the final edition of his poems (1889). No other alterations have been made in the text.