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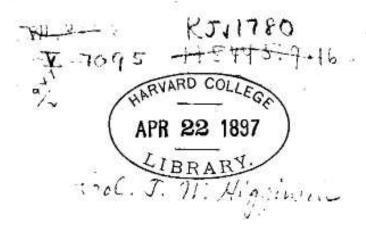


'It may be weeds I've gathered, too:

But even weeds may be as fragrant
As the fairest flower with some
Sweet memory."

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INTRODUCTION.

A GOOD book needs no eloquent pen to etch its merits in the way of an introduction.

It was evident, however, to the compiler of this book, that no volume treating on Tobacco had heretofore appeared which contained all that deserved a place in the literature of the weed, and at the same time avoided the scientific treatises and exhaustive histories on the subject which have no interest to the great army of smokers.

This, in brief, is the object of this anthology. All the illustrations in this little volume have been drawn especially for it. The binding and paper are in keeping with the best mechanical features