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To
THE VISCOUNTESS WOLSELEY.

*AMONG your daggers, helms and drums
Find room for this frail guest that comes—
This bunch of pale chrysanthemums.*

*An hour or two its blooms may give
That laurel in whose shade you live
A whiteness faint and fugitive.*

Nov., 1889.

PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS collection contains all that the author desires to preserve of such of his verses as were published, up to the year 1879, in certain volumes, all of which are now out of print. It is uniform with the later volume, *Firdausi in Exile, and other Poems*.

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