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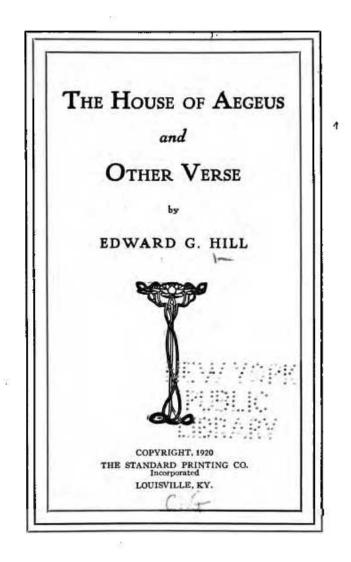
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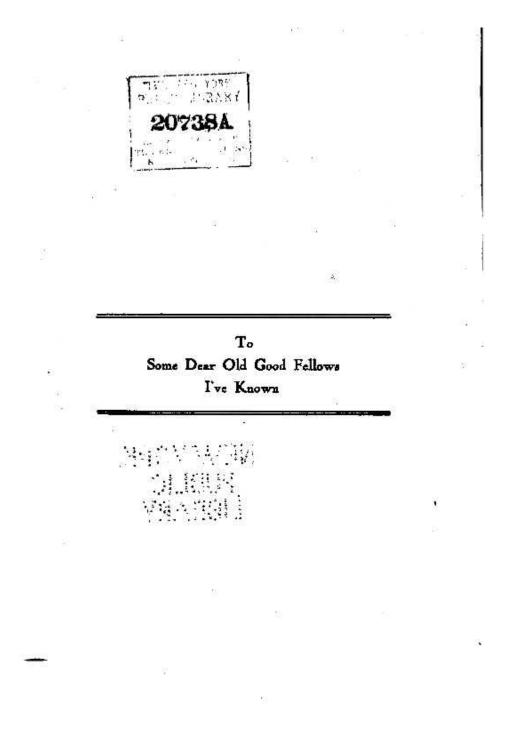
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#### FOREWORD

There is a certain gift of nature—and this the most cherished in the heart of humanity—which is used by the possessor in entire simplicity and aincerity, without sophistication and even without deep consciousness. This is the gift of the old balladists, it is the gift of the exquisite Moore, it is the gift of those who hold many hearts. The lyric verse, a simple, passionate musical expression of a single, definite feeling, is its best, its natural, its true and perfect form, and in that form it has done its finest work.

To the friends of Edward Hill—to whom his book is dedicated and is about to come—I need not say that this gift is his; we know, all of us, what gracious powers have touched him and with what they have endowed him. Nevertheless, I take true pleasure in saying it: His muse is the singing muse, and her voice is exercised, as always, with tenderness, with human feeling, and with no least affectation. He has sung, in person, to many friends, at many times—for me, when I most wanted and most needed his voice; he sings now, in this little book, in the same spirit and with the same effect.

#### --- Margaret Steele Anderson.

Louisvills. November, 1920.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS.

MedeaWife of Aegeus
AegeusKing of Athens
Theseus
PallasBrother of Aegeus
Aethra
PandiaMedea's Attendant
LycomedesOne of the Populace
Courtiers, Attendants, Populace, Etc.

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