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Dedication

"MOTHER of Men, grown strong in giving
Honor to them thy lights have led;
Rich in the toil of thousands living,
Proud of the deeds of thousands dead,
We who have felt thy power and known
thee,
We in whose work thy gifts avail,
High in our hearts enshrined enthrone thee,
Mother of Men, Old Yale."

W. B. HOOKER.

FOREWORD

Two compilations of Yale verse have been issued in recent years, one in 1889 and one in 1899, and both were favorably received. The last ten years have been marked by a decided improvement in undergraduate verse, and we feel that no apology is necessary for offering a third volume, covering that period. We have tried to select from the undergraduate publications, the *Yale Literary Magazine*, *Yale Courant*, *Yale Record*, and short-lived *Yale Monthly*, and from the series of University Prize Poems the best verse, regardless of subject and form; but where there is so much that is good it is difficult to choose, and we must plead personal taste as the basis of many final decisions. We regret several omissions which are due to the loss of a number of *Courant* files. The meager representation of *Record* verse calls for comment; we can only say that, in general, it seemed too topical in

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character; there are many clever, witty conceits in verse form, but little poetry.

Our thanks are due to Professor Cook and to the Editors of the *Literary Magazine*, *Courant*, and *Record* for permission to reprint the poems which appear here.

THE EDITORS.

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