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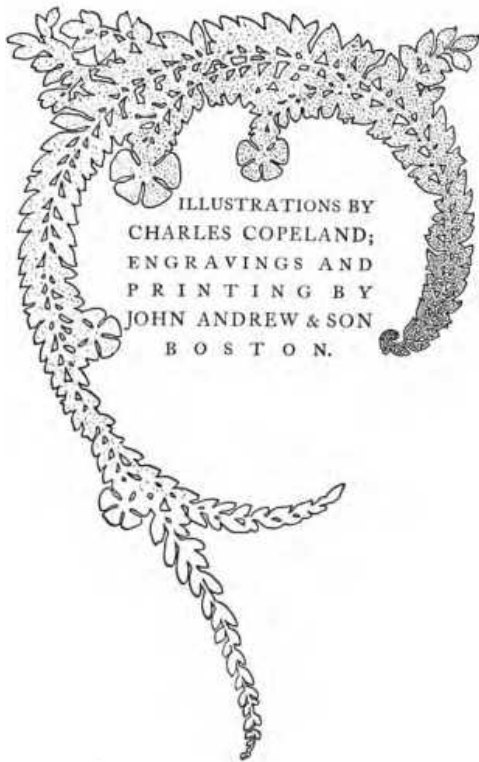


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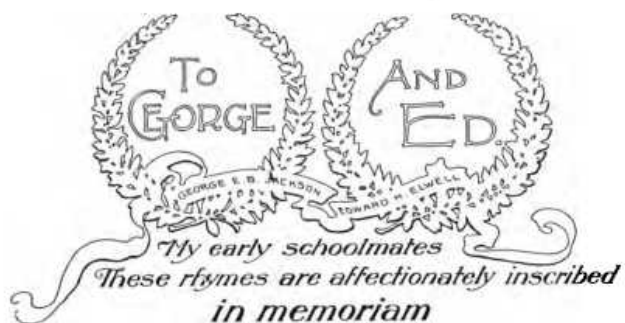
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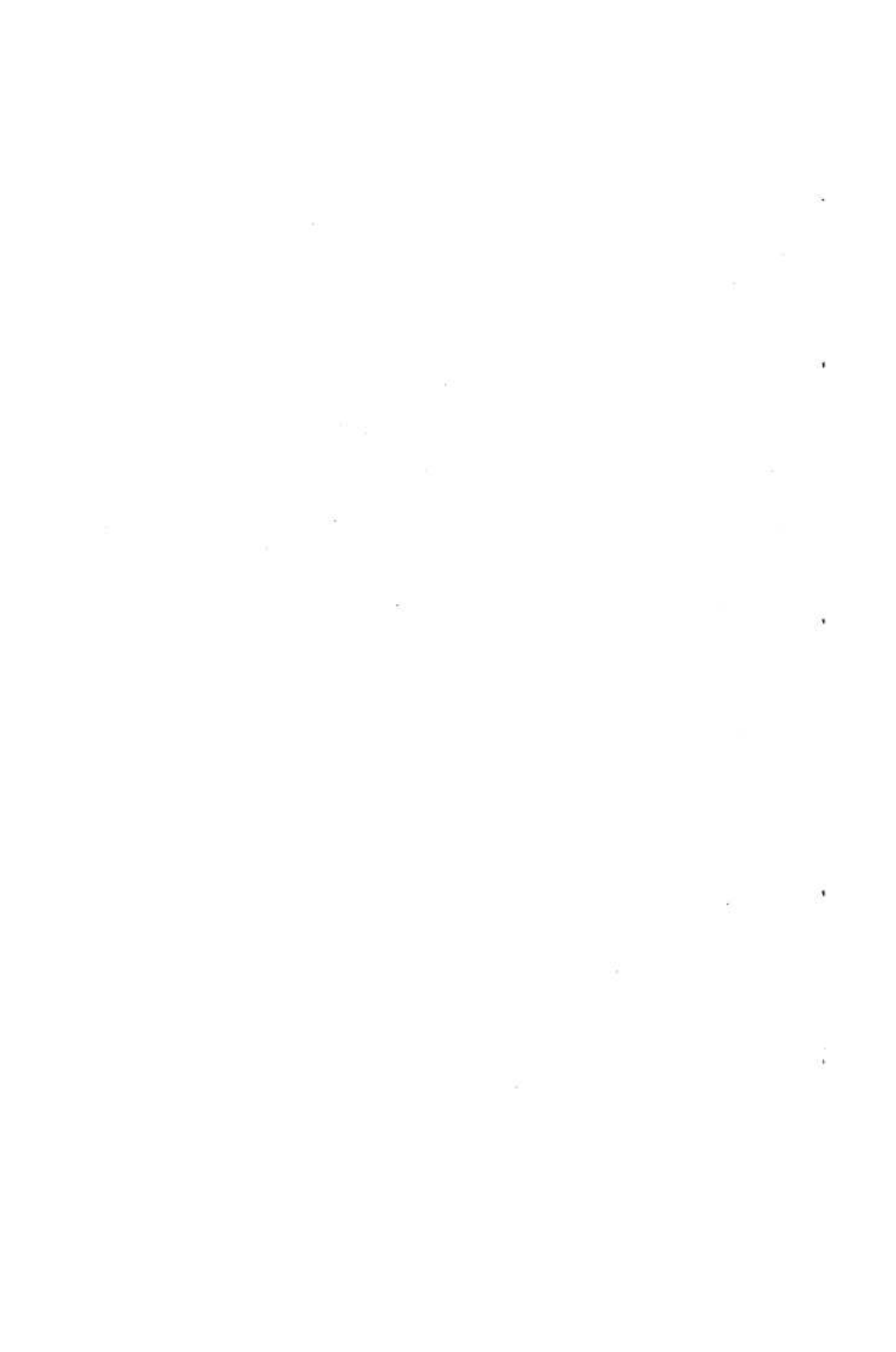
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*The  
First Parish Vane*

Over the city hangs a mist,  
And the smell of the sea brings a thought  
of storm ;  
About the chimneys the smoke wreaths  
twist,  
And under the eaves the pigeons swarm ;  
East, north-east, like the finger of doom,  
Steadily pointing into the gloom,  
On the First Parish spire is plainly seen  
The vane which a century there hath been.