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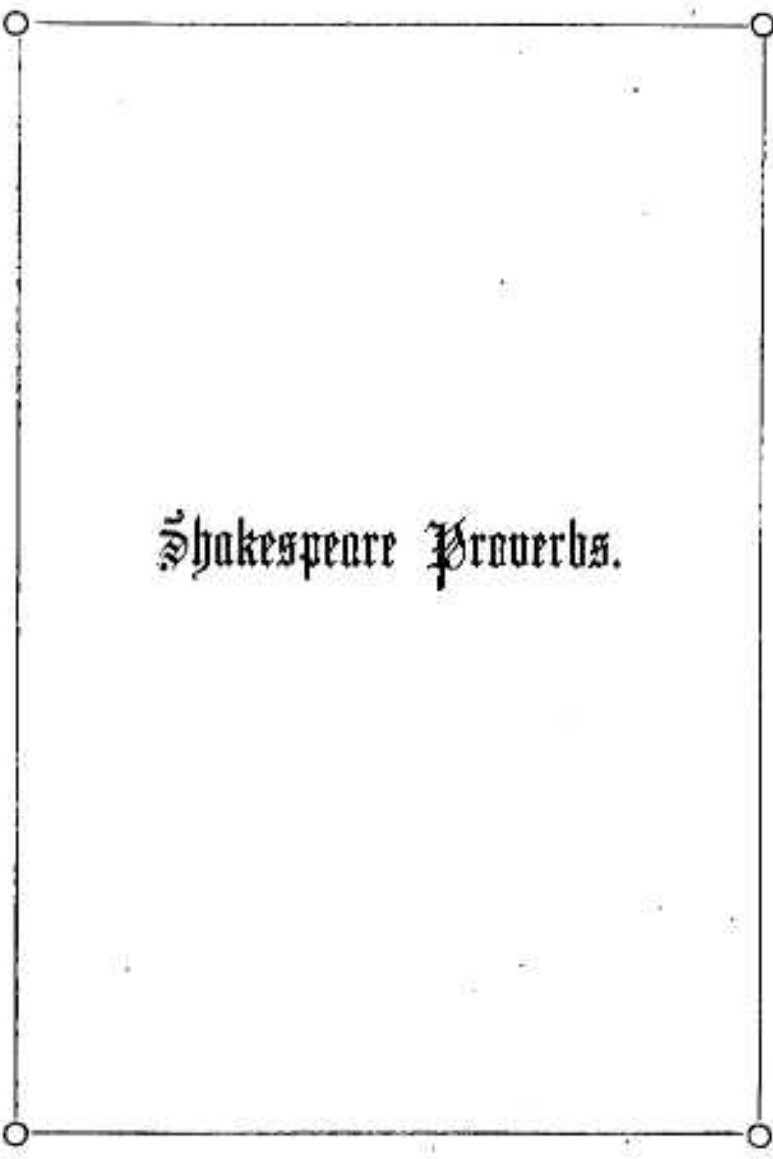
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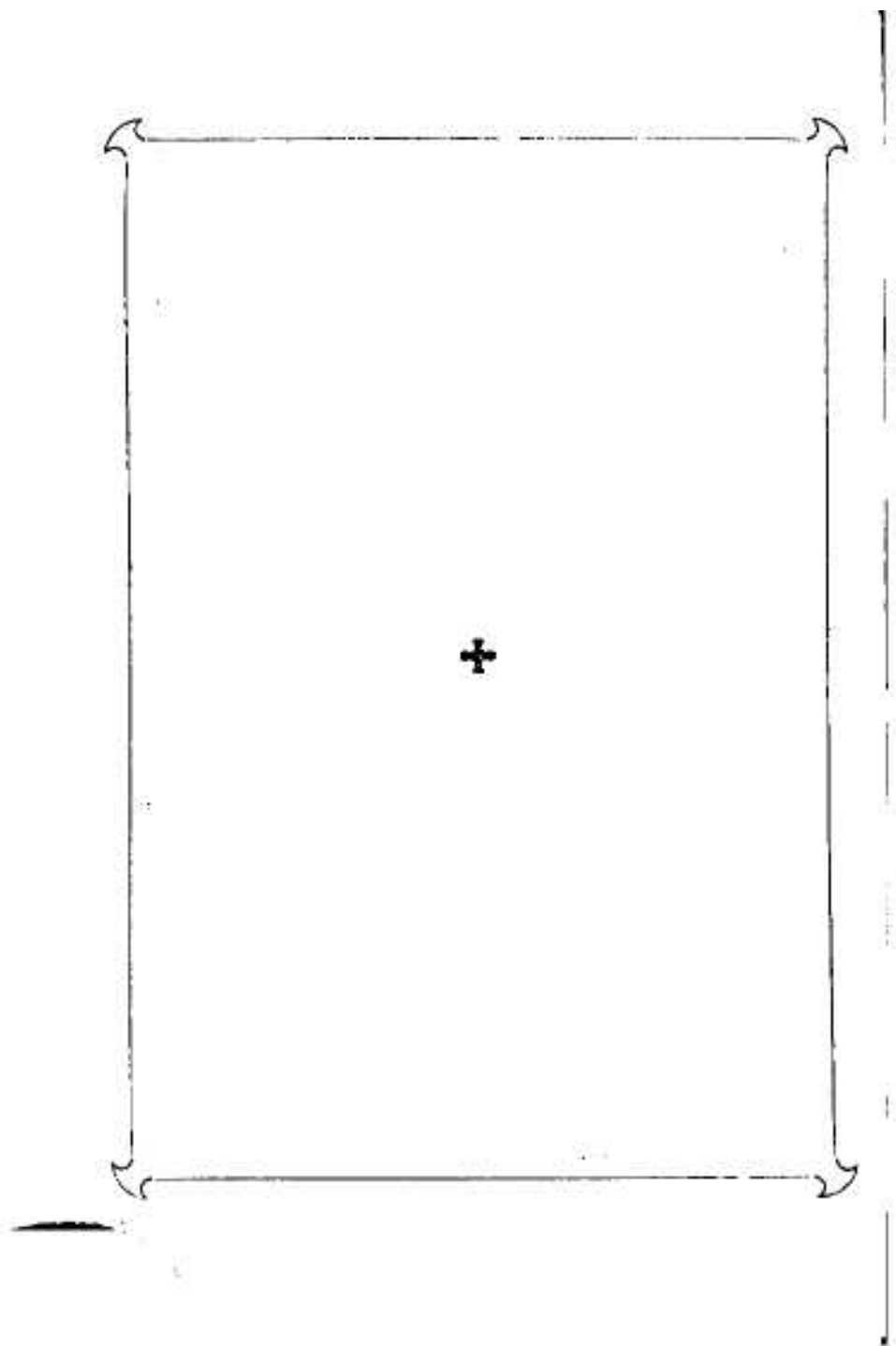
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Preface.



IT has been thought, that the wisest and wittiest of SHAKESPEARE'S sayings, collected into such a form as to be readily carried about in the pocket, would furnish the means of employing the otherwise idle half-hour that sometimes occurs in the life of the busiest person; who might thus beguile the tedium of expectation, the listlessness of waiting, the annoyance of delay, or even alleviate the feverishness of suspense and anxiety, by committing to memory these reflections of the greatest human intellect, and so making their elevating influence a part of every-day life.

Among these Proverbs will be found some of the axioms of Shakespeare which have actually become proverbial; and this may account for some sentences