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DESERET.

A Collection of Efforts in Verse.

By AUGUSTA JOYCE CROCHERON.

And I said, "What shall I sing?
For among those who hear
There will be strangers, friends a few,
And critics, too, afar."
And one answered, "Listen well,
And there will come to thee
Out of the silence, faint and low,
Answering melody."

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PREFACE.

THE contents of this Volume have been selected from a collection covering a period of twenty years.

Over a *nonne de plume*, a few were published in California, and a few others in St. George, Southern Utah; but to the *Woman's Exponent* I owe my introduction to the literary public.

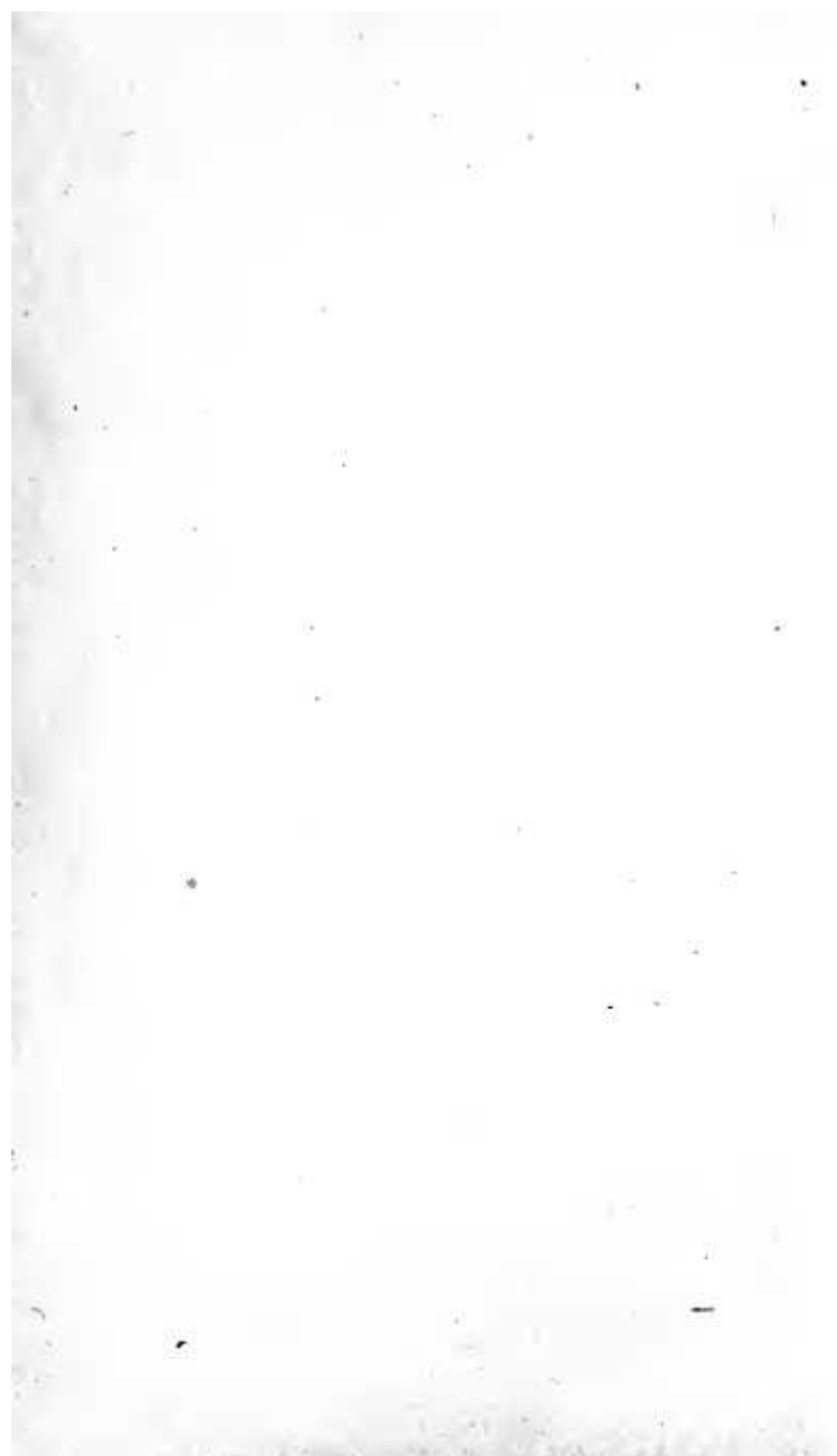
The idea of publishing in book form had been a thought of the far future; but, upon the advice, and with the kind encouragement of generous friends, this end has been sooner accomplished; and I would here thank those who have so kindly assisted me in its publication.

This volume is presented not so much for its literary excellence; as a memento to those friends who will value the book for the sake of the author.

With this explanation, I hope the reader with whom I am unacquainted will overlook its deficiencies.

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DEDICATION.

TO EMMELINE B. WELLS,

Editor of *Woman's Exponent*,

But for whose untiring encouragement and friendship my efforts would have remained in the obscurity of my desk, this volume is dedicated, wishing it were a more worthy tribute, and that it may prove an acceptable surprise.

With sincere gratitude and love,

AUGUSTA JOYCE CROCHERON.



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