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THE readers of *Selections from the Poetical Works of Algernon Charles Swinburne* had so often expressed a wish for the inclusion of the two most popular choruses from 'Atalanta' that the editor was tempted to add them to the fourteenth issue of the volume. To the seventeenth impression he added another favourite, 'The Triumph of Time.' In the present impression there appears still another poem, 'Heartsease Country,' a special favourite with the poet himself, as it commemorates a delightful visit to his family. In all other respects the volume will be found to be simply a reprint of the original impressions issued during the poet's life-time.

The present volume is further enriched with a brief outline of Swinburne's life. And a very precious sketch it is, inasmuch as it was written by the poet himself. It was furnished in a series of letters to the American poet and critic, Clarence Stedman, who had applied to Swinburne for some account of his life for publication. Extracts from these letters will be found in Appendix II.