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THE tales and poems in this selection have been chosen for their intrinsic interest and value, as well as for exercise in the speech of the Romans.

Here are events narrated by men who played a leading part in them and so have given to their narrative the print of reality. Here are scenes from the history of Rome told with vigour and a sense of drama. Here, too, are legends from Hellas, caught up into the grace and power of a kindred tongue.

Personal experience and imaginative insight are worthy of intimate study, most of all when they come from men who were eminent in one of the great ages of the world.

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