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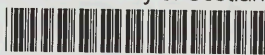
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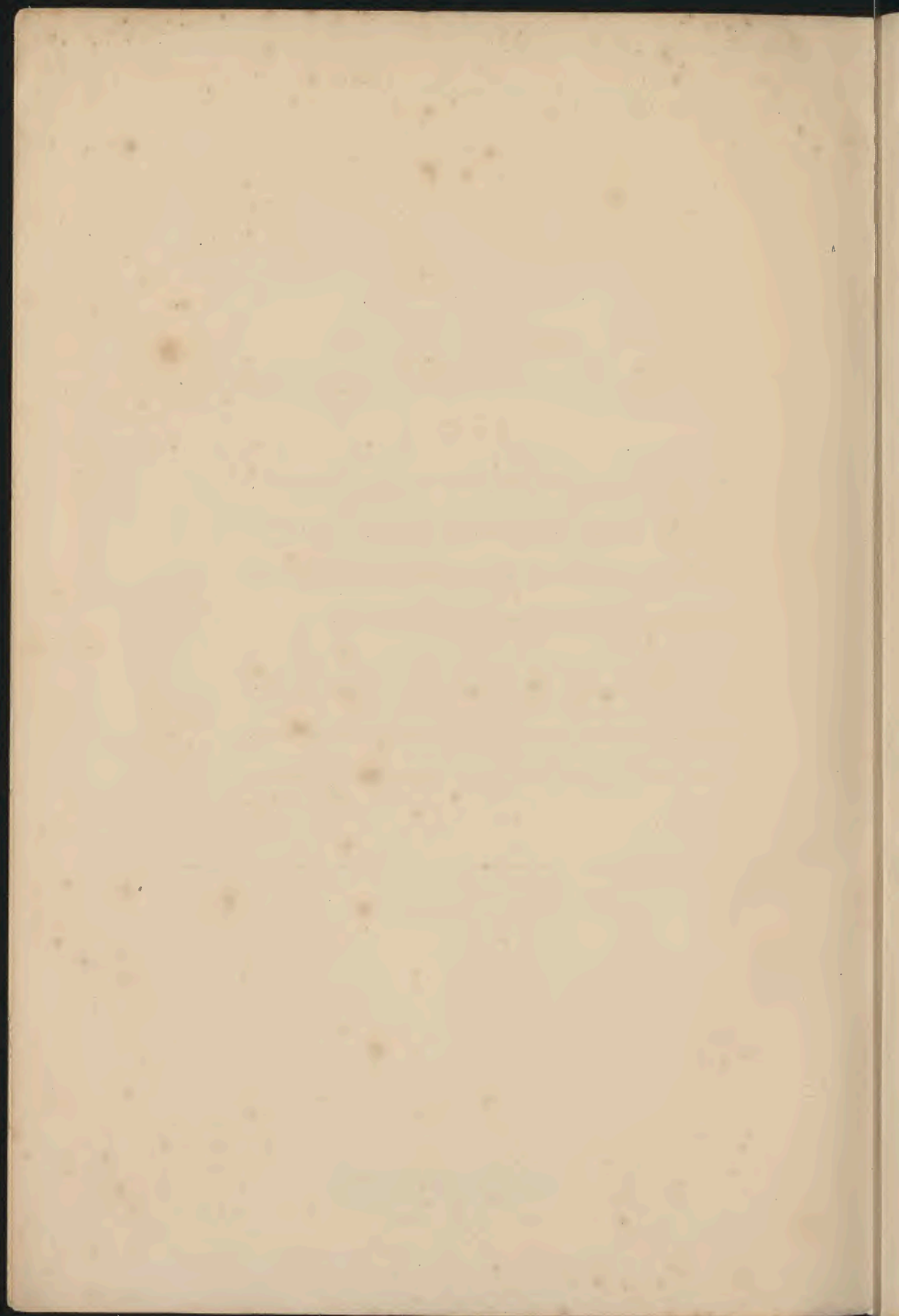
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To all who have helped in the Bazaar,
and to those who have kindly allowed
their names to be inscribed herein, these
pages are respectfully dedicated.

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contributions in any order of precedence,
and no attempt to do so has been made.





B. J. B.

Cupar

*"And now I will unclasp a secret book,
And to your quick conceiving discontent
I'll read you matter deep and dangerous."*

Henry IV,

QUOTATIONS.

E. T. Y.,

Cupar

“Some books are lies frae end to end.”

Burns

William Smith,

Hatton

“Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity, the more we dispense of it the greater our possessions.”

Victor Hugo.

W. J. Williamson,

Cupar

“Not all who seem to fail, have failed indeed,
Not all who fail have therefore worked in vain,
For all our acts to many issues lead,
And out of earnest purpose, pure and plain,
The Lord will fashion ends in His good time.”

Anon.

Hew T. Fraser,

Edinburgh

“Never up,—never in.”

Colonel Baggy.

John Inglis,

Cupar

“Know thyself.”

Plato.

D. Struth,

Cupar

"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest,
 whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever
 things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report
 think on these things."

St. Paul,

J. M.,

Cupar

"The highest culture is to speak no ill."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox,

J. Stark,

Cupar

"Just keep on keeping on."

Anon,

W. B.,

Cupar

"What so good when time is sunny
 And the air as sweet as honey,
 As the game of crease and wicket,
 England's proper pastime — Cricket."

Norman Gale,

J. C. S.

Cupar

"To thine own self be true."

Shakespeare.

M. D. Mackie,

Cupar

"I wish myself could talk to myself as I left him
 a year ago ;
 I could teach him a lot that would save him a lot
 On the things that he ought to know."

Kipling.

Mrs Hew T. Fraser,

Edinburgh

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world."

Isabel F. Smith,

Hatton

"Have you had a kindness shown, pass it on ;
'Twas not given for thee alone, pass it on."

Dr Henry Burton.

R. Douglas,

Cupar

"A day of gladness yet will dawn,
Though when I cannot say,
Perhaps it may be Thursday week,
Perhaps some other day."

R. F. Murray.

J. H. Birrell,

Reading

"There is rarely a good cigar that does not meet it's match."

Bathia S. Bremner,

Aberdeen

"All that glistens is not gold."

Shakespeare.

A. M. G. Stewart,

Cupar

"Theres so much good in the worst of us,
And so much bad in the best of us,
That it ill behoves any of us,
To talk about the rest of us."

R. L. S.

J. S. Leitch,

Cupar

"Games are good, for they produce good results, and make,
almost without exception, for what is good."

The Jam Sahib.

Mrs J. H. Birrell,

Reading

"Patience is a virtue,
Catch it if you can,
It's seldom found in woman,
But *never* found in man."

Anon.

J. C. Duffus,

London

"Will ye no come back again."

J. E. G.,

Cupar

"Bang goes Saxpence."

Rev. W. Lonie Fraser,

Inverness

"If we'd only argue less and whistle more, the world
would be a happier place."

J. H. R.

"Get money—money still,
And then let virtue follow if she will."

Pope.

W. S. Kemp,

Aberdeen

"A boil in the kettle is worth two in the neck."

J. C.,

Dundee

"Hitch your waggon to a star."

Emerson,

N. S. H. Macdougall,

Cupar

"All that's "putted" is not "holed."

M. M. Hill,

Montrose

"Laugh and the world laughs with you,
Weep and you weep alone."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox,

G. O. Muckersie,

Cupar

"When fiction rises pleasing to the eye,
Men will believe because they love the lie;
But truth herself, if clouded with a frown,
Must have some solemn proofs to pass her down."

Churchill.

C. M. B.,

Dundee

"But what is woman?
Only one of nature's agreeable blunders."

Hannah Cowley.

N. Philip,

Ceres

"Such is Hope: Heaven's own gift to struggling mortals;
pervading, like some subtle essence from the skies, all things both
good and bad; as universal as death, and more infectious than
disease."

Dickens,

C. Cowper,

Cupar

"Your Cricketer, right English to the core,
Still love's the man best he has licked before."

Punch,

B. Brough,

Glasgow

"A fool and his money are easily parted."

D. Adamson,

Cupar

"Umpiring teaches one patience—a very desirable quality in
Cricket."

'Ranji.'

J. I.,

Cupar

"The good man suffers but to gain,
And every virtue springs from pain."

Goldsmith,

Abergeldie,

Aberdeen

"When Eve upon the first of men
The apple pressed with specious cant,
Oh ! what a thousand pities then
That Adam was not *adamant*."

Hood.

W. Walker,

Cupar

"The best way to know is to do."

Alice Cary.

J. S. Noakes,

Letham

"Procrastination is the thief of time."

B. J. Stewart,

Cupar

"Speak clearly, if you speak at all,
Carve every word before you let it fall."

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

J. T. Lumsden,

Newfoundland

"Whosoever commands the sea commands the trade, and
whosoever commands the trade of the world commands the riches
of the world, and consequently the world itself."

Sir Walter Raleigh.

Marshall Gorrie,

Cupar

"In a parlour there were three,
A maid, a parlour lamp, and me ;
Two is company, without doubt,
So the parlour lamp went out."

Volunteer,

Ceres

"Let friendship reign, be just and kind,
And evil speak of none."

W. Craig

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands
mourn."

Burns.

S. Cable,

North Shields

"If you want a thing weel dune, dae't yersel."

(Scottish Proverb).

A. S. Reid,

Cupar

"Play up! play up! and play the game."

Henry Newbolt.

'6 Bonnygate,'

Cupar

"Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you."

W. M. K.,

Dundee

"The good old rule sufficeth them, the simple plan: that they should take who have the power, and they should keep who can."

Wordsworth.

D. B. Thomson,

Cupar

"The meanest flower that blows can give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears."

Wordsworth

J. H. R.,

Dundee

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means
of preserving peace."

George Washington.

"Cover Point."

Cupar

"When angry count four; when very angry swear."

Mark Twain.

M. M.,

Aberdeen

"If you your lips would keep from slips,
 Five things observe with care,
 To whom you speak, of whom you speak,
 And how, and when, and where."

B. H. W.,

Cupar

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
 And simple faith than Norman blood."

Tennyson.

M. B. Anderson,

Arbroath

"He who boasts of his descent praises the deeds of another."

Seneca.

W. Ritchie,

Aberdeen

"Muddied oafs and flanneled fools."

Kipling.

L. S.,

Cupar

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
 Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

Shakespeare.

G. Bathgate,

Newport

"Man to man the world ower
 Shall brithers be for a' that."

Burns.

C. S. Rhodes,

Cupar

"Be happy while you are living
For you will be a long time dead."

Irish Saying.

Allister Campbell,

Blairgowrie

"In days of old, the Campbell's bold
Cam rieven' frae Argyle, man;
Noo ladies fair oor "tanners" snare
An' lift them wi' a smile, man."

E. E. C.,

Dundee

"Honour and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honour lies."

Pope.

F. G. Peddie,

Cupar

"Every man is as God made him, and sometimes a great
deal worse."

Cervantes.

Matthew W. Mills,

Chryston

"Aequum memento rebus in arduis servare mentem."

Horace.

John Ross,

Cupar

"When it comes to Women and Salads it all depends on the
dressing."

Rev. Professor John Dall,

Kingston, Ont.

"It is very nice to think
The world is full of meat and drink,
With little children saying grace
In every Christian kind of place."

R. L. S.

James Browning,

Cupar

"The honest man tho' e'er so puir
Is king o' men for a' that."

Burns

J. Stark,

London

"Truth is mighty—mighty scarce."

M. Ritchie,

Aberdeen

"Old Mother Terrier said to her pup,
Through all life's adversities, keep your tail up."

D. S. Cowper,

Cupar

"In politics if thou would'st mix,
And mean thy fortunes be,
Bear this in mind, be deaf and blind,
Let great folks hear and see."

Burns.

R. W. A.,

Cupar

"It's an ill wind that blows naebody gude."

(Scottish Proverb)

J. Matthews,

Glasgow

"Aye free aff han' your story tell,
 When wi' a bosom crony,
 But still keep something to yoursel'
 Ye scarcely tell to ony."

Burns.

H. Suttie,

Cupar

"Why sae sweet a flower as love
 Depend on fortune's smiling?"

Burns.

J. Dick,

Cupar

"Howsoe'er thy lot's assigned,
 Meet it with a cheerful mind."

M. S. P.,

Burntisland

"The sun can't be always shining,
 The sky can't be always blue,
 Clouds with their silver lining
 Tell us this maxim is true;
 Our thoughts can't be always cheery,
 Our heart's can't be always gay,
 Heed not the dark and dreary,
 Hope for one bright coming day."

Jas. Drysdale,

Cupar

"A cove is'nt bowling because he sends down six balls
 an over."

Sammy Woods.

T. Wood,

Cupar

"They wander wide who roam
For the joys of life—from home."

Montgomery.

R. G.,

Broughty Ferry

"Be sure that you always tell the truth, unless you are an
exceptionally good liar."

Jerome K. Jerome.

J. C.

"Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter,
Sermons and soda water the day after."

Byron.

G. H. Scott,

Batavia

"Heaven helps them that help themselves."

L. Morgan,

Aberdeen

"Life's a pudding full of plums,
Care's a canker that benumbs,
Life's a pleasant institution,
Let us take it as it comes."

Sir W. S. Gilbert.

A. K. Mackie,

Cupar

"As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto the man is woman,
Though she bends him, she obeys him,
Though she draws him, yet she follows,
Useless each without the other."

Longfellow.

J. A. Gow,

Elgin

"They always talk who never think."

Prior.

A. M'L.,

Cupar

"An ounce of pluck is worth a ton of luck."

A. Brebner,

Aberdeen

"Joy and temperance and repose,
Slam the door on the doctor's nose."*Longfellow.*

G. A. Topham,

Cupar

"A fool and his money are soon parted: Bang goes saxpence!"

Aberdonian

"As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman
which is without discretion."*Proverbs xi., 22.*

S. Thomson,

Cupar

"When in doubt take first innings."

Ranjitsinhji.

T. J. Robertson,

Cupar

"Oh! toiling hands of mortals, oh! unwearied feet travelling
ye know not whither—soon, soon ye expect to come forth on some
conspicuous hilltop, and but a little further against the setting sun
descry the spires of El-Dorado—Ah! little do ye know your own
happiness, for to travel hopefully is better than to arrive, and the
true success is to labour."*R. L. Stevenson.*

J. N. B.,

Cupar

"A great man's smile ye ken fu well,
Is aye a blest infection."

Burns.

J. Mackie,

London

"Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the King."

Tennyson.

W. M'Lauchlan,

Cupar

"Bachelors wives and maid's children are always well taught."

John Ray.

E. R.,

Dunfermline

"God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world."

Browning.

A. J. Grieve,

Cupar

"The brain can hold
In a tiny ivory cell,
God's Heaven and Hell."

Oscar Wilde.

E. V.

"Nothing useless is or low,
Each thing in its place is best,
And what seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest."

Longfellow.

A. B.,

Burntisland

"A fool and his money are soon parted :
There's a lot of wise men here."

'Mac,'

Edinburgh

"When at the blithe end o' our journey at last,
Wha the deil ever thinks o' the road he has passed?"

Burns.

Ina H. H. R. Walker,

Cupar

"Ah, love! could thou and I with fate conspire
To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire,
Would not we shatter it to bits, and then
Remould it nearer to the Hearts Desire?"

Omar Khayyám.

George Low,

Dunbar

"Make new friends, but don't forget the old ones."

'Bat and Wicket,'

Pittenweem

"It's a long lane that has no turning."

C. C. Edmond, Jr.,

Cupar

"A man may drink and no be drunk,
A man may fight and no be slain,
A man may kiss a bonnie lass,
And aye be welcome back again."

Burns

Mrs Robertson,

Dundee

"Hate hath no harm for love,
And peace unweaponed conquers every wrong."

Whittier.

D. H. Lumsden,

Cupar

"Honour ne'er was won in sleeping."

Scott.

M. E. A. R.,

Dunfermline

"Let us be content in work
To do the thing we can, and not presume
To fret because it's little."

E. B. Browning.

A. W. Douglas,

Cupar

"It is a good cricketer who fields to win, whether fortune
frowns or smiles."

Ranjitsinhji.

'Jaygee,'

Cupar

"The Moving Finger writes : and having writ
Moves on : nor all thy Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it."

Omar Khayyám.

A. Garden,

Aberdeen

"Here's a sixpence I'm sending to you,
For ilka blade o' grass has its ain drap o' dew,
And may the dew o' Heaven aye fa' on you,
And bring plenty o' siller your turf to renew."

F. L. Walker,

Cupar

"Cricket is a jealous mistress, who never permits the attention of those who woo her to wander."

N. Ritchie,

Aberdeen

"Laugh and grow fat,
Pay a sixpence for that?"

Miss Low,

Cupar

"To save for a rainy day may be wisdom, but to spend on a sunny day is happiness."

L. T. Whitehead,

E. Wemyss

"An idler is a watch that wants both hands,
As useless if it goes as if it stands."

H. Crawford,

Cupar

"How many never think—who think they do."

Dickens.

John Ross,

Perth

"Ask why God made the gem so small
And why so huge the granite?
Because God meant mankind to set
The higher value on it."

Burns.

'Genivieve',

Cupar

"The inner side of every cloud is bright and shining,
I therefore turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out,
To show the lining."

T. Scott,

Burntisland

"There's muckle din and little 'oo,
As the deil said when he clippit the soo."

F. W.

"Pride goeth forth on horseback, grand and gay,
But cometh back on foot and begs its way."

Longfellow.

L. Stewart,

Cupar

"Be true to your word and your work and your friend."

John Boyle o' Reilly.

Stella F. H. Birrell,

Leeds

"I'll rather take what fruit may be of sorrow under human skies,
'Tis held that sorrow makes us wise,
Whatever wisdom sleep with thee."

R. Wood,

Cupar

"Honour and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part—there all the honour lies."

Pope.

J. W. Carr,

Cupar

"O that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal
away their brains! that we should with joy, pleasance, revel, and
applause, transform ourselves into beasts!

Shakespeare.

J. Neave,

Sunderland

"Grumble? No! whats the good?
If it availed I would,
But it doesn't a bit,
Not it!"

"Laugh? Yes! why not?
'Tis better than crying a lot,
We were made to be glad,
Not sad!"

J. Robertson,

Cupar

"It is a sweet thing friendship,
A happy and auspicious bird of calm."

Shelley.

P. Ruddiman,

Cupar

"Together join'd in Cricket's manly toil."

Byron.

James Loudon,

Glasgow

"O wad some Power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us,
It wad frae mony a blunder free us
And foolish notion."

Burns.

'X. Y. Z.,'

Cupar

"To bear is to conquer our fate."

Campbell

F. Lane,

Kent

"Love many, trust a few,
Always paddle your own canoe."

L. G.,

Cupar

"Sweet are the uses of adversity."

Shakespeare.

J. Baillie,

Cupar

"So act in thy brief passage through this world,
That thy apparel, speech and inner store
Of knowledge be adapted to thy age,
Thy occupation, means, and parentage."

The Code of Mann.

'Yemo,'

Guardbridge

"Beauty is truth, truth beauty, that is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know."

Keats.

I. B. B.,

Cupar

"There's a Divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew
them how we will."

Shakespeare.

George Knowles,

Dundee

"There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true,
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you."

Anonymous.

A. R.,

Cupar

"Better thole a grumph than a sumph."

Scottish Proverb.

J. R.,

Markinch

"Never put off till to-morrow the clean collar you can wear to-day."

J. Taylor,

Cupar

"I'll be merry and free, I'll be sad for naebody,
If naebody cares for me, I'll care for naebody."

Burns.

James Reid,

Dumbarton

"A woman never forgets her sex. She would rather talk with a man than an angel any day."

O. W. Holmes.

J. M'Kerchar,

Cupar

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said
This is my own, my native land."

Scott.

'Fides,'

Balmullo

"'Tis the mind that makes the body rich."

Shakespeare.

Andrew Smith,

Cupar

"Make the most of what we yet may spend."

Omar Khayyám.

David Shaw,

Dundee

"I was na juist exactly what ye would ca' bonny ;
But I was pale, penetratin', and interestin'."

R. L. S. (St. Ives).

Mrs J. Ross,

Cupar

"Pay as you go, and if you can't pay, don't go."

Mr Robertson,

Dundee

"Tak' tent in time,
Ere time be tint."

Scottish Proverb.

'Veronica,'

Cupar

"Wit should be used as a shield for defence, rather than as
a sword to wound others."

Fuller.

S. W. Johnston,

Cupar

"Come forth into the light of things,
Let Nature be your teacher."

Wordsworth.

J. R. S.,

Dunfermline

"I dare do all that may become a man,
Who dares do more is none."

Shakespeare.

J. H. Carswell,

Cupar

"For far-off fowls hae feathers fair,
And fools o' change are fain."

Burns.

Mrs Storrar,

Letham

"Success comes only to those who lead the life of endeavour"

Roosevelt.

Mrs B.,

Cupar

"Ye'r no aye gaun to the Kirk when ye gang doon the Kirkgate."

Scottish Proverb.

'A Coming Fifer,'

Balmullo

"Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice, take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment."

Shakespeare.

H. B. E.,

Lochgelly

"Make new friends but keep the old,
Those are silver these are gold,
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
True friendship never knows decay."

M. M. Arnott,

Cupar

"You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out, the moments which you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love."

Drummond.

Nurse M'Beath,

Dundee

"A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

J. S.,

Cupar

"We cannot kindle when we will,
The fire which in the heart resides,
The spirit bloweth and is still,
In mystery the soul abides,
But tasks in hours of insight will'd,
Can be in hours of gloom fulfill'd."

Arnold

J. W. G.,

Cupar

"East, West, hame's best."

G. S. Paterson,

Barnhill

"The more I see of men, the more I like dogs."

Mark Twain.

M. C.,

Cupar

"Misce stultitiam consiliū brevem Dulce est desipere in loco."

Horace.

R. P.,

Dundee

"There's fun in everything we meet,
The greatest, worst, and best,
Existence is a merry treat,
And every speech a jest."

J. R. Drake.

J. D. Brown,

Cupar

"We can all do more than we have done,
And be not a whit the worse,
It never was loving that emptied the heart,
Nor giving that emptied the purse."

Lilian Whiting.

Jack Macaskill,

Blairgowrie

"I only ask that fortune send,
A little more than I can spend."

O. W. Holmes.

P. Cunningham,

Cupar

"Duty by habit is to pleasure turned,
He is content who to obey has learn'd."

Sir E. Brydges.

Jessie H. M'Kenzie,

Aberdeen

"The quality of mercy is not strain'd. It droppeth as the
gentle rain from Heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice
blessed. It blesseth him that gives and him that takes. 'Tis
mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes the throned monarch
better than his crown."

Shakespeare.

K. C. B.,

Guardbridge

"They who will to Cupar, maun to Cupar."

N. A. M. E.,

St. Andrews

"It's a weary world."

J. Nicol,

Cupar

"O luvie will venture in,
Where it daurna weel be seen."

Burns.

J. Cellars,

Ladybank

"This above all,—to thine own self be true,
And it must follow as the night the day,
Thou can'st not then be false to any man."

Shakespeare.

M. G. Williamson,

Edinburgh

"To look up, and not down;
To look forward, and not back;
To look out, and not in,
And to lend a hand."

Edward Everett Hale.

M. B.,

Cupar

"Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes."

Agnes W. Mills,

Chryston

"The thirst for existence in exquisite places."

Walter Pater.

D. F. E.,

Cupar

"Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman,
Though they may gang a kennin wrang,
To step aside is human."

Burns (Address to the Unco Guid).

Kannitverstan,"

Guardbridge

"Never do to day what you can possibly put off till to-morrow."

M. N. Forret

Ladybank

"There is nothing good or bad but thinking makes it so."

Shakespeare.

"Good gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind."

Shakespeare.

Chas. Guild,

Cupar

"This life's not worth having with all it can give
For something beyond it, poor man sure must live."

Burns.

John Brown,

Dunfermline

"The present moment is our ain,
The neist we never saw."

Burns.

M. C. Dobie,

Cupar

"Plain food is quite enough for me ;
Three courses are as good as ten ;
If Nature can subsist on three,
Thank heaven for three—Amen.
I always thought cold victuals nice ;—
My *choice* would be Vanilla—Ice."

O. W. Holmes.

'Aero,'

Balmullo

"How small of all that human hearts endure
That part which laws or kings can cause or cure."

Samuel Johnson.

T. D. Wilkie,

Cupar

"True ease in writing comes from art, not chance,
As those move easiest who have learned to dance."

Pope.

J. T.,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"Words are easy like the wind,
Faithful friends are hard to find."

Shakespeare.

F. B. C.,

Balmullo

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them
how we will."

Shakespeare.

N. B.,

Cupar

"It is a foolish woman who believes everything her husband
tells her, but a wise one who pretends she does."

J. R. Mills,

Chryston

"When ower the hill the eastern star,
Tells bughtin time is near my Jo'."

Burns.

Archie M'K. Mills,

Chryston

"Full speed ahead."

Nautical phrase.

John Mills,

Chryston

"Sail on ! it says, sail on ye stately ships,
And with your floating bridge the ocean span ;
Be mine to guard the light from all eclipse,
Be yours to bring man nearer unto man."

Longfellow.

Mrs Mills,

Chryston

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the
flood, leads on to fortune."

Shakespeare.

J. S.,

London

"One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth an age without a name."

Scottie,

London

"The best's aye left to the last,
An' I'm no marrit yet."

R.,

Cupar

"It is a great deal easier to be a good critic than to be even
a passable performer."

J. M. B.,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising
every time we fall."

Goldsmith.

Nan F. G. Cowper,

Cupar

"Do not despise the place in which you dwell, or be
dissatisfied with your lot in life ; for happiness belongs only to
the contented."

Lao Tszé.

Nan S. Bremner,

Aberdeen

"Slight are the outward signs of evil thought,
Within, within—'twas there the spirit wrought ;
Love shows all changes ; hate, ambition, guile,
Betray no further than the bitter smile."

Byron.

W. Murray,

Guardbridge

"I hae a penny to spend,
There——thanks to naebody ;
I hae naething to lend,
I'll borrow frae naebody."

Burns.

J. Allworth Courts,

Cupar

"How can a man be miserable who has two chairs to lie upon and a tobacco jar at his elbow?"

J. M. Barrie.

R. M.,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"Keep your e'e on the ba."

B. J. M.,

Aberdeen

"People marry whom they must,
They love whom they please."

Alex. Holmes.

A. C.,

Cupar

"Can't you see the world's wide, and there's room for us all;
both for seamen and lubbers ashore."

Dibdin

A. F. L.,

Cupar

"Women and wine, game and deceit,
Make the wealth small and the want great."

Franklin

J. Robertson,

Edinburgh

"Tis not in mortals to command success, but we'll do
more—deserve it."

Shakespeare,

H. L. Kirkcaldy,

Cupar

"Letters from absent friends extinguish fear,
Unite division, and draw distance near."

Aaron Hill

W. F. C.,

Ceres

"Put a beggar on a horse and he will ride it to death."

'Stumps,'

Pentland, Edinburgh

"All batsmen, from the top of the tree downwards, have their ups and downs, and sometimes the 'downs' come all of a heap."

'Kineff,'

Dundee

"Not for a moment may you stray
From truth's secure unerring way,
May no delights decoy ;
O'er roses may your footsteps move,
May all your smiles be smiles of love,
Your tears be tears of joy."

Byron.

D. H. Shaw,

Cupar

"Cricket is a liberal education in itself, and demands temper, justice, and perseverance."

Andrew Lang.

'Raeden,'

Aberdeen

"Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

Tennyson,

Cricketer,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"When one is at the wickets batting, the brain is never at rest—eye and hand must work together."

Richard Daft.

J. H.,

Dundee

"Men dying make their wills, but wives
 Escape a work so sad,
 Why should they make what all their lives
 The gentle dames have had."

Saxe.

J. M'Gregor,

Cupar

"Love is ever sick, and yet is never dying;
 Love is ever true, and yet is ever lying;
 Love does doat in liking, and is mad in loathing;
 Love indeed is anything, yet indeed is nothing."

Thos. Middleton.

R. H.,

Baillieston

"There are plenty of good Samaritans in this world, without
 the oil and the twopence."

D. R.,

Dunfermline

"Cricket is the king of games for players, as it is for spec-
 tators who understand the game."

Richard Daft.

G. P.,

Dunfermline

"Cricket does not stamp a man with any special peculiarities."

'Ranji.'

Solo King

Aberdeen

"It is not always the hen that keckles most that lays the
 biggest egg."

R. J. C.,

Cupar

"Ah! make the most of what we yet may spend,
 Before we too into the dust descend;
 Dust unto dust, and under dust to lie,
 Sans wine, sans song, sans singer, and sans end."

Fitzgerald.

D. S.,

Cupar

"Union is strength."

J. D. Farmer

"Be ye man, or be ye woman,
 Be ye gaun, or be ye comin',
 Be ye sune or be ye late,
 Mind and shut the wicket gate."

J. Cribbes,

Leuchars

"O well for him that finds a friend,
 Or makes a friend where'er he come."

Tennyson.

F. Walton,

Cupar

"The tooter who tooted the flute,
 Tried to teach two young tooters to toot,
 Says the two to the tooter, is it easier to toot,
 Than to teach two young tooters to toot?"

M. I. Storrar,

Letham

"An 'oor in the mornin's worth twa at nicht—in yer bed."

S. S.,

Dunfermline

"No tears dim the sweet look that Nature wears."

Longfellow.

A. L. Kirkcaldy,

Cupar

"For instance *ale* may make you *ail*,
 Your *aunt* an *ant* may kill,
 You in a *vale* may buy a *veil*,
 And *Bill* may pay the *bill*;
 Or if to France your *bark* you steer
 At Dover it may be
 A *peer* appears upon the *pier*,
 Who *blind* still goes to *sea*."

Theodore Hook.

J. M.,

Burntisland

"It does na matter what ye quote as lang's you pay a tanner."

B. A. T.,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"The heart that is soonest awake to the flowers,
 Is always the first to be touched by the thorns."

Moore.

'Remus,'

Dunfermline

"Men may securely sin, but safely—never."

Ben Jonson.

A. J. Oliphant,

Renfrew

"One crowded hour of glorious life
 Is worth an age without a name."

D. Kinloch Michie,

Renfrew

"O wad some Power the giftie gie us,
To see ourselves as ithers see us."

Burns.

W. P. S.,

Renfrew

"By others faults wise men correct their own."

R. Anderson,

Renfrew

"Oh that my time should come over again."

Shakespeare.

George Douglas,

Renfrew

"Bang went another tanner."

The man frae Aberdeen.

M'Whacle,

Renfrew

"Tae Hong-Kong."

W. Alexander,

Renfrew

"Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands
mourn."

Burns.

William Cochran,

Renfrew

"Truth is mighty—mighty scarce."

Josh Billings.

J. E. B.,

Renfrew

"My life is a brief, brief thing
 I am here for a little space
 And while I stay, I would like if I may
 To brighten and better the place."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

'Ex nihil, nihil fit,'

Renfrew

"Lives of great men all remind us
 We can make our lives sublime,
 And departing leave behind us
 Footprints on the sands of time."

Longfellow.

William G. Turner,

Renfrew

"Anxiety alwus steps on itself."

Josh Billings.

T. Park,

Renfrew

"We know nothing of to-morrow ; our business is to be good
 and happy to-day."

Sydney Smith.

Wm. Scott,

Renfrew

"The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, grapple
 them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

Shakespeare.

'Umpire,'

Renfrew

"All things have rest, and ripen toward the grave in
 silence : ripen, fall, and cease, give us long rest, or death, dark
 death, or dreamful ease."

Tennyson.

A. Wilkie,

Cupar.

"Let honour be to us as strong an obligation as necessity is
 to others."

Pliny.

J. A. Auld,

Renfrew

"Money is the root of all evil. let's have a little more of the root."

Wm. Cochran, Junr.,

Renfrew

"Do your best, your very best, and do it every day."

Anon.

J. M.,

Renfrew

"Indeed, indeed, repentance oft before I swore,
But was I sober when I swore?"

Omar Khayyám.

T. Herald,

Govan

"Well done, stumper!"

A. J. Oliphant,

Renfrew

"Je tremble délicieusement
Au souvenir charmant du premier jour d'amour
Nous sommes tous les amants, fidèles à leur serment
Ah! le divin roman!
Nous sommes toutes les âmes que brule la sainte flamme du désir.
Ah! la parole idéale dont s'enivre mon corps tout entier
Dis encore ta chanson de délice! Ta chanson victorieuse
Ta chanson du printemps!"

Opera "Louise."

A. G.,

Renfrew

"Spectacular cricket must be first-class, because the people
will have results."

Ranjitsinhji.

Whaler,

Cupar

"Up spake the soul of gray Gothavn speckshioner—
 (He that led the flensing in the fleets of fair Dundee),
 Oh! the ice blink, white and near,
 And the bow head breaching clear!
 Will ye whelm them all for wantonness that wallow in the sea?"
Kipling—"There shall be no more sea."

'Elephas,'

Cupar

"Ive taken my fun where I've found it,
 An' now I must pay for my fun,
 For the more you have known of the others,
 The less you will settle to one.
 An' the end of it's sittin' and thinkin',
 An dreamin' Hell fires to see,
 So be warned by my lot (which I know you will not),
 An' learn about women from me."

Kipling.

'Fillup Supply,'

London

"What secret trouble stirs thy breast,
 Why all this fret and flurry?
 Dost thou not know that what is best
 In this too restless world is rest—
 From overwork and worry."

J. Bonnar,

Cupar

"A Friendship that in constant fits
 Of controversial rage—emits
 The sparks of disputation,
 Like "Hand in Hand" Insurance Plates,
 Most unavoidably creates
 The thought of conflagration."

Cowper.

J. M.,

Cupar

"Though you can 'fret' me you cannot play upon me."

Hamlet.

T. Lumsden,

Cupar

"Truly sir, all that I live by is with the awl. I meddle with no trade — man's matters nor woman's matters, but with awl. I am indeed, sir, a surgeon to old shoes; when they are in great danger, I recover them. As proper men as ever trod upon neat's leather, have gone upon my handiwork."

Shakespeare.

M. M. Bennet,

Shawlands

"Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you,
It only doubles trouble and troubles others too."

F. F. Lang,

Cupar

"There's always something to be thankful for."

Dickens

J. D. Sowden,

London

"It's a long, long lane that has no pub'."

Cock o' the North,

London

"Never beg, borrow, nor lend."

Minerva,

London

"I hold it true whate'er befall,
I feel it when I sorrow most,
'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all."

Tennyson.

C. Carlton,

London

"It's no loss what a frien' gets."

A. Ewing,

London

"Never trust a Fifer."

D. Chalmers,

London

"Maybe wildest dreams are but the needful preludes of the truth."

Tennyson.

F. L. Speedy,

London

"Do nowt, for nowt, for nobody."

Yorkshire Saying.

D. M. Craig,

Cupar

"O how can beautie maister the most strong,
And simple truth subdue avenging wrong."

Spenser (Faerie Queen).

R. J. B. Morrison,

Broughty Ferry

"If I acquaint a quaint acquaintance of your acquaintance that I'm acquaint with, a quaint acquaintance of his acquaintance, which quaint acquaintance of your quaint acquaintance will I acquaint your quaint acquaintance of?"

W. R. N.,

Cupar

"If you would be known and not know, vegetate in a village; if you would know and not be known, live in a town."

Anon

'Henpecked,'

Cupar

"I could write—but Meg maun see't,
Whistle o'er the lave o't."

Burns.

A. B. H.,

Leuchars

"Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal,
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul."

Longfellow.

William Young,

Cupar

"It's an auld sang and a true sang,
Never let man trust woman too lang."

R. N. Anderson,

Windygates

"And mind your duty duly, morn and night,
Lest in temptation's path ye gang astray."

Burns.

R. Bett,

Cupar

"We have shadowy revealings of the better world in this——."

Gerald Massey.

F. B.

"Authority intoxicates."

Samuel Butler.

'Lochinvar,'

Cupar

A MOTHER'S ADVICE.

"If you want to please the men,
 daughter mine,
 Study how to mix a cake,
 Learn to stew, and boil, and bake,
 Say you cook, for cookings sake,
 How divine !
 Be a housewife, all the rest
 Count but little—truth confessed,
 Such girls always marry best,
 daughter mine."

Anon.

Lewis Robertson,

Cupar

"One truth is clear,—whatever is, is right."

Pope.

W. M. Christie,

Cupar

"Your Cricketer no cogging practice knows,
 No trick to favour friends or cripple foes,
 His motto still is 'May the best men win' !"

C. Lill,

Leuchars

"Name and fame ! to fly sublime
 Thro' the camps, the courts, the schools,
 Is to be the ball of time,
 Bandied by the hands of fools."

Tennyson.

F. Sully,

Edinburgh

"True fame is hardly to be bought,
 She sometimes follows where she is not sought."

Translation of Persian Proverb.

'Luke Sharpe,'

Pittenweem

"Naething like cheek."

G. B. Linton,

London

"Pleasures are like poppies spread,
You seize the flower, the bloom is shed."

Burns.

G. Ledingham,

Cupar

"Veneering oft outshines the solid wood."

Burns.

J. Stark,

London

"How happy could I be with either, were t'other dear
charmer away."

C. Selbie,

London

"Gie yer tongue mair holidays than yer heid."

B. J. Birrell,

Cupar

"Block, block, block
At the foot of thy wicket, O——
And the clock's slow hands go on
And you still keep up your sticks,
But oh for the lift of a smiting hand
And the sound of a swipe for six!"

J. C. S.,

Cupar

"Don't do to-day what you can do to-morrow."

J. W.,

Cupar

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you,
do you even so to them"

St. Matthew.

T. L. Christie,

London

"The sigh of longing makes not less the lesson of endurance."

Whittier.

J. Mackie,

Cupar

"Wee, modest crimson-tippèd flower,
Thou's met me in an evil hour,
For I maun crush amang the stoure
Thy slender stem."

Burns.

A. J. Loutit,

Cupar

"Gi'e me a canny hour at e'en."

Burns.

Allan Elder,

Broughty Ferry

"You ask me for something original,
Well, I don't know how to begin,
For there's nothing original in me,
Except original *sin*!!"

W. Drummond,

Dundee

"When men are young, they are too unsteady for husbands ;
when they are old, they have the rheumatism."

Henry Harland.

R Myles,

Fort William

"Soap deferred maketh the dirt stick."

R. Myles,

Fort William

"Generally speaking, a woman is generally speaking."

Pulitzer.

Miss Myles,

Cupar

"Dressing to perfection does not make men love you; it only makes women hate you."

Life of John Oliver Hobbes.

Mrs A. H. Symon,

St. Andrews

"They haf said,—an' they will say—let them be saying."

From old stone in St. Andrews.

A. H. Symon,

St. Andrews

"O Thou, who man of baser earth did'st make,
And who with Eden did'st devise the snake,
For all the sin with which the face of man is blackened,
Man's forgiveness, give and take."

Omar Khayyām.

E. T. M. G.,

Kirkcaldy

"Sing you a song in the garden of life,
If only you gather a thistle,
Sing you a song as you travel along,
An' if you can't sing—why, just whistle."

Frank Stanton.

E. R. M.,

Kirkcaldy

"This world we are a' livin' in,
Is mighty hard to beat,
There's a thorn with every rose,
But aren't the roses sweet."

J. C.,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"The busy have no time for tears."

Byron.

Red Cross,

Cupar

"I weänt breäk rules for Doctor, a knaws
 Naw moor nor a floy,
 Git ma my yaäl I tell tha,
 An gin I mun doy, I mun doy."

Tennyson (Northern Farmer.)

C. D.,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"Who with his tongue hath armies routed,
 Makes even his real courage doubted."

John Gay.

G. T.,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"Trusting to luck is only another name for trusting to laziness."

Josh Billings.

S. S.,

Pentland, Edinburgh

"Some men were born for great things,
 Some were born for small,
 Some—it is not recorded
 Why they were born at all."

Will Carleton.

D. C.,

Dunfermline

"Maist things hae a sma beginning."

G. P.,

Dunfermline

"It is taken for granted by early risers that early rising is a
 virtuous habit."

Professor Wilson.

F. A. A.,

Cupar

"Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves it against his will."

C. D. Smitton,

Letham

"Example is the school of mankind, and they will learn at no other."

Burke.

E. K. U. D.,

Kemback

"Truth like a Torch ; the more 'tis shaken it shines."

Shakespeare.

John Holzminden,

Cupar

"Who loves not knowledge? who shall rail against her beauty? . . . Let her work prevail."

Tennyson.

H. A. N.,

Cupar

"'Tis good to be merry and wise,
'Tis right to be faithful and true,
'Tis good to be off with the old love,
Before you are on with the new."

E. B. Lee,

Cupar

"Flee laich, flee lang."

G. V. T.,

Edinburgh

"Never fret over a few failures."

'Ranji.'

George Thomson,

"No nation, no station,
My envy e'er could raise,
A Scot still, but blot still,
I knew nae higher praise"

Burns.

Cupar

G. A. C.,

"Ye'll no mind o' me?"

Suomynona.

Stirling

James Wilson,

"It is a great art to know how to listen."

Ceres

R. G. Finlay,

"Wha does the utmost that he can will whyles do mair."

Burns.

Cupar

W. Coulter,

"What a dainty pet is the mignonette,
Whose sweets wide scattered are,
But sweeter to me than all these yet.
Is the scent of a prime cigar."

Anon.

Cupar

James Paterson,

"Put me in last."

Perth

Spectator,

"Well Bowled Lane!"

Cupar

From the Ropes.

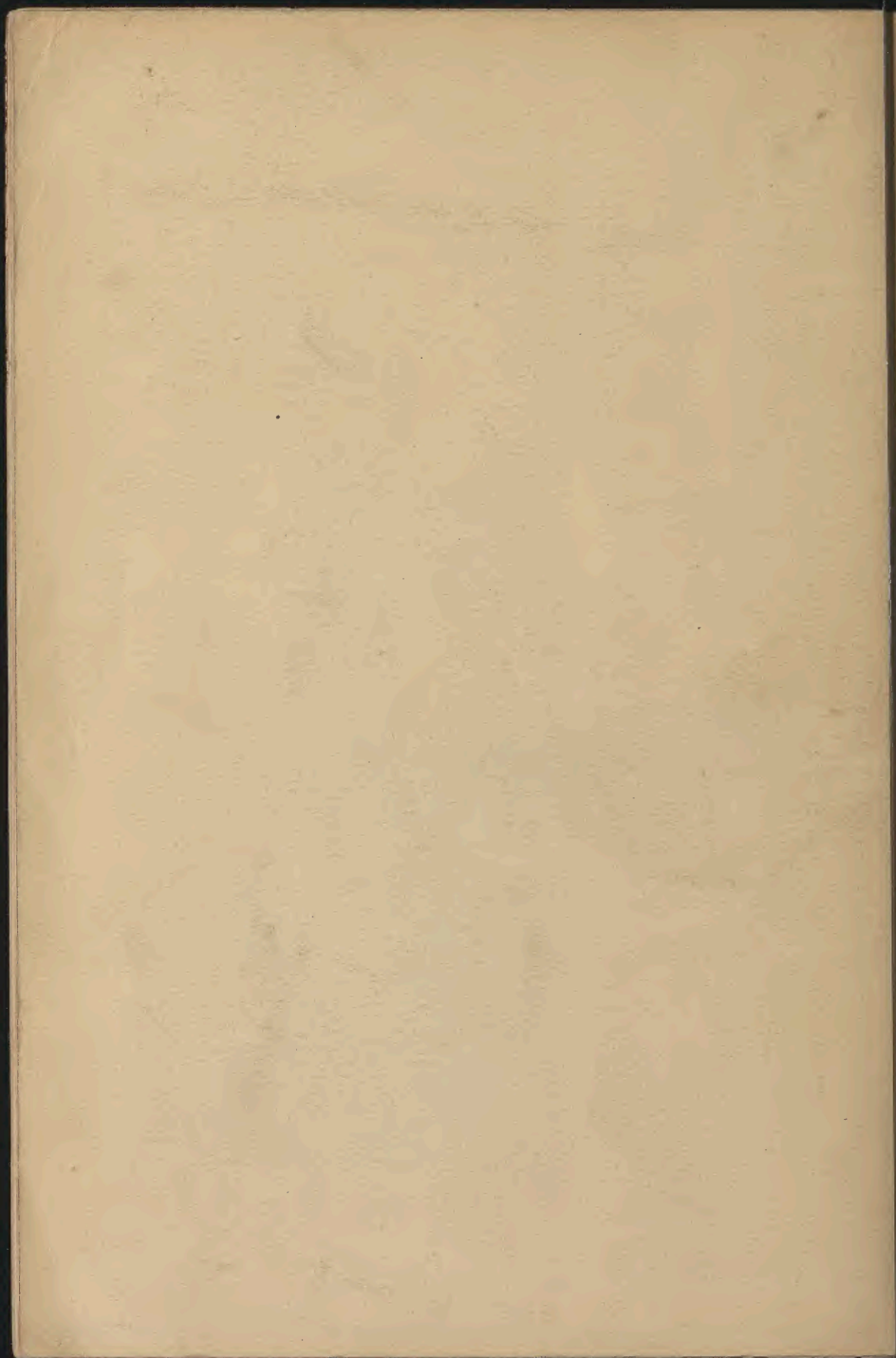
W. S. Birrell,

"Here endeth the first "innings!"

Cupar

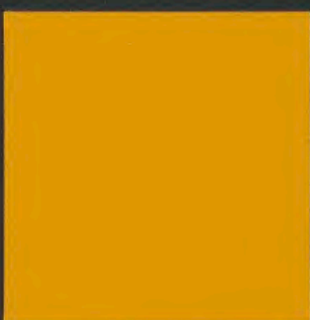
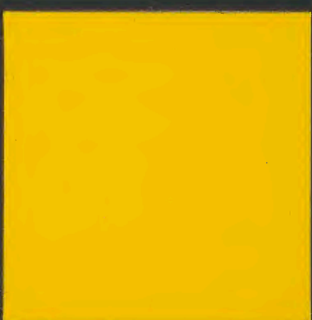
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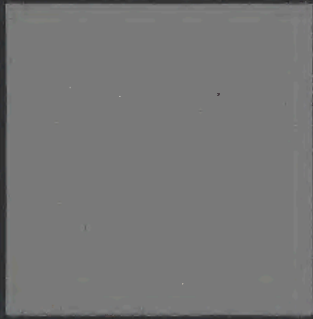
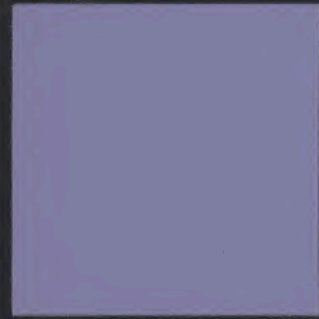
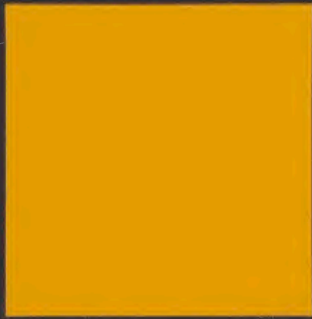
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