

PREFACE

These poems might never have found their way into a book, if the Kinloss Kairshea Women's Institute had not chosen as their special Centennial project, to have them published.

Those included represent just a number of many verses, which from time to time have been used to add something different to Public Relation events. They are sent out with the hope that they may preserve glimpses of homely scenes and happenings gleaned through the years and serve to glorify the commonplace.



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Having earlier exhibited a flair for writing, her poems reveal a love of Nature, of youth and of animals, coupled with an understanding of human problems. They also contain a vein of humour that has made them popular.