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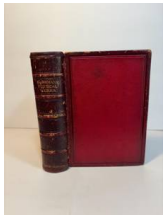


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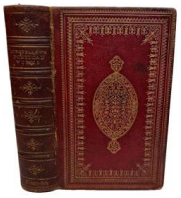


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Small 8vo. c1890. London: Frederick Warne and Co. Red calf with darken spine. 5 raised compartments, gilt stamped tile in 2nd panel, publisher on foot. Mrs. Felicia Hemans (1793–1835) was a prominent Romantic-era poet from England (born in Liverpool, raised in Wales), best known for her lyrical and…

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Pollock, Robert · Edinburgh and London · 1828 · Very Good

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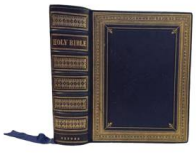


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