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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Judith, Phoenix and Other Anglo-Saxon Poems: Translated From the Grein-Wulker Text Since the very kind reception of my Translation of Beowulf (1892), I have always intended to continue my work in translating Anglo-Saxon poetry, but did not hurry until urged by friends well known in the department of English philology. I now submit a second volume to those that have kindly praised my Beowulf. I have selected five of the best known and most important Anglo-Saxon poems. Three of these have been well rendered by my friend, Professor James M. Garnett, with whom I have already measured swords in no ungenerous emulation. A fourth one, Andreas, has been put before English readers in iambic blank verse by Mr. R. K. Root; but, from my point of view, that measure is unsuitable for translating Anglo-Saxon poetry. The Phoenix is almost unknown to the English reader, and it is my devout hope that this volume may do something toward adding that ancient gem to the treasures of our modern literature. The present writer does not claim to...



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