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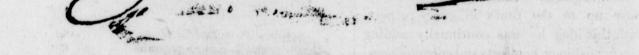
press and illustrations which are an art-edu- ous setting as the publisher has given it. Hardly less attractive in its way is Estes & Lauriat's large-paper edition of Keats' size from pamphlets of a dozen pages to Endymion, the illustrator of which, Mr. "books that are books," but all are beyond | Harper, has thoroughly identified himself with the spirit of the poem. Baby's Lullaby Book, composed of mother-songs by Charles Stuart Pratt, water-color illustrations by W. L. Taylor, and music by G. W. Chadwick, published by Prang, i quaint, original and full of happy conceits well wrought out. From Prang also is The Home of Shakspeare. a beautiful volume, for which we have to thank the perfect taste of Louis K. Harlow, as manifested in a score of drawings. It would be a pleasure to describe this and the many other similar books it space would permit. One must not, however, overlook Estes & Lauriat's "book of the year," a (numbered) edition de luxe of Victor Hugo's Notre Dame de Paris. It is safe to say that finer work than this has never come from an American press. The illustrations, bold in design, full of insight and perfect in coloring, from water-colors by Bieler, Rossi and de Mysbach, are worthy of the romance-than which nothing more complimentary can be said.

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