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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Moral Emblems: Other Poems I would have the reader see a little boy living in a chalet on a Swiss mountain-side, overlooking a straggling village named davos-platz, where consumptives coming to get well more often died. It was winter the sky-line was broken by frosty peaks; the hamlet - it was scarcely more than lay huddled in the universal snow. Morn ing came late, and the sun set early. A still, silent and icy night had an undue share of the round of hours, which at least it had the grace to mitigate by a myriad of shining stars. The little boy thought it was a very jolly place. He loved the tobogganing, the skating, the snow-balling; loved the crisp, tingling air, and the woods full of Christmas trees, glittering with icicles. Nor with his toy theatre and printing-press was the in door confinement ever irksome. He but dimly appreciated that his stepfather and mother were less happy in so favoured a spot. His mother s face was often anxious sometimes he would find her crying. His stepfather, whom he idolised,...

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