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I N collecting and preparing for publica-cation the *Pocms* of Charles Warren Stoddard, Ina Coolbrith has performed a service to American literature which no one could perform better than herself. Miss Coolbrith was a co-worker with Stoddard and Bret Harte on the staff of The Overland Monthly in the days of its glory, and, as she is, herself, a lyricist of unquestioned merit, and laureate of "The Golden State." erowned at the recent exposition, she is well equipt to judge which poems of all that Stoddard wrote should be collected and preserved. The volume includes poems written in Stoddard's honor by Joaquin Miller, Thomas Walsh, George Sterling and others, and also the best of his own verse, the famous "Bells of San Gabriel," "Tamalpais" and the sonnet "Yosemite." .

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