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THE ONLY book of the verse of Dr. Charles E. Hodgkin, dean and vice-president emeritus of the University of New Mexico, was published in November of 1933. *Rhymes from New Mexico* are truly poems drawn from a life-time spent in this state. The weather, the ancient ruins, sandstorms, acequias, flowers, mesas, canyons, peoples, animals of New Mexico are celebrated in Dr. Hodgkin's trenchant and quiet-humored verses. He dedicated them to the students he had known in the University since the year 1897. One of these students wrote an appreciative review of the book for the QUARTERLY in February of the present year. At that time the editor obtained Dr. Hodgkin's permission to reprint one of the poems for which he expressed a preference. No more fitting memorial remains to the Dean, beloved figure to all New Mexicans, than these words poured from his kindly heart in tribute to one of the venerable antiquities in the part of the world he loved best.