

now commits the present volume, in the hope it will meet with a favourable reception.

“ Ego apis Matinæ
More modoque,
Grata carpentis thyma per laborem
Plurimum circa nemus uvidique
Tiburis ripas operosa parvus
Carmina fingo.”
HORAT. *Carm.* iv. 2.

The portions for which the Editor is more immediately responsible are enclosed in brackets.

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