

He'd much of entertaining
For my amusement ; I was
Beside him oft, and loit'ring
The sunny threshold of his

As oft in twilight hours we'd
Midst gath'ring vision of
I'd watch the shadow of his
Grow livid with the spark of

He was a man of such a type
As figured in colonial days ;
With features strong and nob
Of fearless speech, and judg

With scope of reason broad
With heart to grand tradition
Had time not bound him to
He might have fill'd a larger