

ELONHIDON.

"Red-breasted sphinx, with crown of gray and green."—THEODORE H. RAND.

THAT giant rock still stands in majesty;
Around whose base swirl Minas' thundering tides,
And, while I gaze in awe, repeats to me :—
The steadfast, pure and true alone abides.

Calm is his soul who in such company
Pursues his calling, and in bosom hides
That confidence, firm-based on Calvary,
Which no o'erwhelming billow overrides.

Acadia is the place where liberty
Is lifting men to light with stately strides;
The Place, the Micmacs named her; let her be
A nursery of kings through nones and ides.

