## SONGS IN HEAVEN

If music be so very sweet,
While here we plod along,
What must it be when our tired feet
Shall tread the Shore of Song!

If Christian fellowship can bind
Our hearts in bond of love,
What may it not be when we find
Ourselves at Home, above?

If here we take delight in prayer,
And love God's throne of grace,
Then may we long, without a fear,
To meet Him face to face.

'Tis sad, perhaps it may be true,
"Prayer ends with earthly days;
Or, rather, that it flows into
One ceaseless song of praise."

When we shall tread the shore of song,
Where music ever rings;
When we shall join the radiant throng
And see the King of kings;

Then shall the worth of prayer be shown,
The soul of song be given,
And sweetest fellowship be known
To all who're safe in Heaven.

## REMINISCENCES No. 16.

### HISTORY OF THE RISE AND PROGRESS OF OUR CAUSE IN CANADA.

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I commence this article with the old church at Owen Sound, one of the oldest settlements on the Georgian Bay. This place is noted for its fine harbor and as a central point of trade and commerce, and having a fine agricultural country around it.

Some of the first to settle there was several of the Stephens family already spoken of in my article on Esquesing. These were members of the Esquesing church. Alexander soon engaged in mercantile pursuits. Wm. A. was appointed collector of customs for that part; a position responsible and honorable which he has filled with entire satisfaction to all parties to the present time. Very soon after their settlement they gathered as a church, being joined by Bros. Boyd and Blythe, from Toronto. W. A. Stephens was appointed overseer and has filled that high and responsible position ever since. At times this church had a good membership, who built the first brick house of worship in the village which they still occupy.

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## CO-OPERATION.

The following is selected from the Scheme of Redemption by R Milligan:

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