

LAYS OF CANADA.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE.

May 24, 1887.

Build high a temple that shall rise
O'er every dome that greets the skies,
And load each niche from argosies
Of every shore,
Wherever Britain's standard flies
Her children o'er.

Let priceless gems that starlike shine,
And diamonds delved from Afric mine,
With orient pearls and gold combine,
In glorious sheen,
To crown, in Jubilee sublime,
Our Empress Queen.