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## ACROSTIC.

*(Written for THE VOICE.)*

Peerless flower ! its emblems tell,  
About its form sorrows dwell ;  
Sad the thoughts that in me rise,  
Sad the scenes before my eyes.  
It seems I hear that last sigh,  
On the Cross of Calvary high,  
Nails and hammer I descry.

Full above its petals red—  
Like the crown that pressed His head ;  
On its leaves five points, not more—  
With five wounds his flesh was sore.  
Emblems, petals, leaves and seed,  
Red, an emblem of the deed.

JULIA FARLEY.

QUEBEC, Aug. 16th, 1882.