

would it have required a Galilei to discover the phases of Venus or the spots on the sun." To amplify the thought. If that mighty geometer and observer and some of his contemporaries had possessed but the "common telescope," is it not probable that, in the science of astronomy, the world would be to-day two thousand years in advance of its present position?

REQUITAL.

Down floating through the rosy morning light
 The Days come one by one in long array,
 God's radiant Messengers to Man are they,
 Bearing His blessings earthward in their flight,—
 Contentment, Peace, fair Love, and Pleasures bright;
 And some bring Pain, but whisper as they lay
 The burden on our hearts :—" Another Day
 Shall lift thy sorrow ; first shall come the night."
 Yet soon, their shining raiment stained and dim,
 Our gentle guests in Folly's thralldom sigh,
 Till sunset signals call them home to Him,
 With trailing wings that sweep the twilight sky.
 Oh, night ! fall fast to hide the wounds they bear,—
 Sin, crimson-dyed,—grey Doubt, and dark Despair !

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