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## CONSCIENCE AND FUTURE JUDGMENT.

CHARLES W. STUBBS, IN PRESBYTERIAN STANDARD

I sat alone with my conscience,  
In a place where time had ceased,  
And we talked of my former living  
In the land where the years increased.  
And I felt I should have to answer  
The questions it put to me,  
And to face the answers and questions  
Throughout an eternity.

The ghosts of forgotten actions  
Came floating before my sight;  
And things that I thought were dead  
things,  
Were alive with a terrible might.  
And the vision of all my past life  
Was an awful thing to face,  
Alone with my conscience sitting  
In that solemnly silent place.

So I sit alone with my conscience,  
In the place where the years increase,  
And I try to remember the future  
In the land where time will cease.  
And I know of the future judgment,  
How dreadful so e'er it be,  
That to sit alone with my conscience  
Will be judgment enough for me.

As I thought of my former living  
And the judgment day to be—  
Sitting alone with my conscience  
Seemed judgment enough for me.  
And I wondered if there was a future  
To this land beyond the grave;  
But no one gave me an answer,  
And no one came to save.

Then I woke from my timely dreaming  
And the vision passed away,  
And I knew the far-away warning  
Was a warning of yesterday.  
And I prayed that I may not forget it  
In this land before the grave,  
That I may not cry in the future,  
And no one come to save.

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