

Poetry.

BY A. D. STEWART, TORONTO.

Dying—so be it. Oh I do not feel One bitter pang at what you say to me...

Back to my childhood's days I wander Still, distinct comes every scene before my eye...

How I remember every shady walk, Each plumed nest along the scented way...

And now I cannot see again that face, For in the green old graveyard it is laid...

I fancy I can hear the merry cry Of village lads at play upon the green...

The evening prayer I never missed to say, With folded hands ere I lay down to rest...

When I set out to take my part in life, How I remember all my anxious fears...

Her last words still are ringing in my ear, Tell her I lived until I had to die...

Mother! when I am gone, forgive your child, Give to his thoughts of love you always gave...

One of Chernyavoff's soldiers was charged with cutting off two fingers in order to render himself unfit for service...

THE GROWTH OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Few scholars are aware of the great changes through which the English language has passed in successive centuries.

A. D. 1300.—Familiar use in literature. And vort-ber dettes as vi yonfen mer dettend...

A. D. 1581.—Our father which art in heaven, sanctified be thy name. Let thy kingdom come...

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