Rest, thou who ne'er desired

Labor or loss to shun;
Old at threescore, and gathered to the dead!
The glass of "rolling years"
How prematurely run!
Thus God to us appoints
A clouded, darksome day;
Thus God from ills to come
The righteous takes away;
Yet to her Father's will resign'd,
The Church, bereav'd, doth say:
Rest, soldier, shepherd, pilgrim, priest,
Friend, father, worn-out watcher, rest—
Sleep thou in Jesus, on thy Saviour's breast!

We close the volume with the inscription copied from the tablet in Trinity Church, St. Armand East, where the good man officiated in his earlier days: