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LINES ON THE GREAT FIRE OF 1825,

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AND OTHER SUBJECTS:

On the Fire and Hurricane which took place in New Brunswick in 1826.

Come all who dwell below the sun, And live in christian lands, Come hear what wonders God has done, And know you're in his hands.

His sovereign hand was stretched abroad, To pour his judgments forth, And by the fury of his rod,

He smote from south to north.

And to prepare the dreadful stroke, The clouds withheld the rain, His fiery armies then awoke, And spread the dreadful train.

In eighteen hundred twenty-five, October seventh day, Then did the solemn time arrive,

These wonders to display.

In Fredericton, that afternoon, Alarm of fire did sound, Then eighty buildings very soon Burnt level with the ground.

But that had just began the scene, Americus wind did blow, The fire, almost like lightening streams, On through the woods did go.