

the new county council. His intense sympathy with the poor is seen in his "Yeast," his "Alton Locke," and his Chartist pamphlets and poems. Kingsley did not lay the blame of typhus and cholera on the Almighty, but on the greed or unthrift of man. He has been sneered at as preaching the "Gospel of Drains," but if cleanliness is next to godliness that gospel is a very important part of the Gospel of salvation.

Kingsley recognized the drink curse as the bane of England. In "Alton Locke" old Sandy Mackaye, who is understood to stand for Carlyle, cries out to the budding poet: "Say how ye saw the mouth o' hell, and the twa pillars thereof at the entry—the pawnbroker's shop o' the one side, and the gin palace at the other—twa monstrous deevils, eating up men, women and bairns, body and soul. Are they na' a mair damnable, man-devouring idol than ony red-hot statue o' Moloch, or wicker Gogmagog, wherein auld Britons burnt their prisoners? Drunkards frae the breast!—harlots frae the cradle!—damned before they are born! John Calvin had an inkling o' the truth there, I'm a'most driven to think, wi' his reprobation deevil's doctrines." "

But Kingsley's noblest epic was his own life; his healthy, heartsome English manliness, his true and tender affection. His noblest tribute are the simple words his wife placed upon the white cross upon his grave: "Amavimus, amamus, amabimus."

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Who thinks the cackle of his rustic bourg  
The great round murmur of the world.

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