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1851. Lagos taken.  
1875. Control established over Perak.  
1897. Landi Kotal destroyed.

"For you and for all of us other  
Time is not; the dead that still live  
Hold commune with you as a brother  
By grace of the life that they give.  
The heart that was in them is in you,  
Their soul in your spirit endures,  
The strength of their song is the sinew  
Of this that is yours."

—Swinburne.

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1065. Westminster Abbey dedicated.

"The kingdoms of this world are become the  
kingdoms of our God and of His Christ."

"And it's O for a sight, tho' it be a dream,  
Of the Briton's beacon and pride—  
The cold gray Abbey that guards our ghosts  
On Thames's sacred side."

—Harold Begbie.

1836. South Australia proclaimed Colony.  
1859. Lord Macaulay died.

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1170. Thomas à Becket murdered.  
1809. William Ewart Gladstone born.

"Whose life was work, whose language rife  
With fruitful maxims hewn from life;  
He never sold the truth to serve the hour,  
Nor paltered with eternal God for power."

—Tennyson.

1843. Battle of Maharajpoor.