

Love is the fulfillment of the Law.
Hope springs eternal in the human breast.

ONLY A ROSE

I am only a rose !
But all I have is thine ;
I scatter my perfume far and wide
That all may receive if they so decide,
But many—too many !—decline.

I smile in bud,
I smile again in bloom,
I'm love and hope—the essence of life,
I am to be found in peace and strife ;
Sometimes I'm hard to define.

If not tended with care hatred will spring
From the root of love and forth will bring
A rose of despair instead of Love,
Fed from below and not from above,
Love is the Rose Divine.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

CHRISTMAS DAY! What a glorious meaning it has
and what a message of hope it brings to the con-
scientious seeker of truth.

Christ's Day! The day when the greatest teacher of
universal truths was born.

His teachings seem to have been cast aside in the race
for gold, but the only outstanding hope for the world is
the acceptance and practice of the great truths for which
He stood and for which He gave his life.