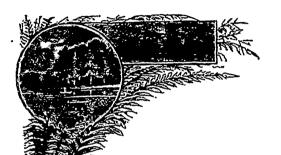
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THE LESSON OF THE TREES.

The tall trees stand without fear, without pain,

Though summers gather their gold and go;

For life is a thing to be lived; it is gain:

In the bounty of June or the winter's snow;

They are earth's, they are God's, and whatever may be,

They stand, as we ought to do, straight and free.

ARCHIBALD LAMPMAN.