

INSCRIPTION FOR A TIME-PIECE.

As oft you gaze upon my face  
And watch each moment's rapid pace,  
Let every ' tick ' a warning be—  
How brief the time allow'd to thee !

And let each fleeting hour be fraught  
With holy deed or heavenward thought,  
That, when the hands of Time are still,  
Eternal joy thy soul may fill !

FINIS.