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CANADIAN HISTORY

THE LAKE AND THE LAND OF  
THE LAST MOUNTAIN VALLEY

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Within the vale a lakelet, lashed with flowers,  
Lay like a liquid eye among the hills,  
Revealing in its depths the fulgent light  
Of snowy cloudland and cerulean skies.  
And rising, falling, fading far around,  
The homeless and unfurrowed prairies spread  
In solitude and idleness eterne.

—Charles Mair.