

settlers. Emigration agents do their best, but we can, at least, do as much as they can, by strenuous and well planned efforts to keep

those we have out of the grave, and by raising a healthy race of children to be the population of the future.

CHARITY.

Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Tho' they may gang a kentin wrang,
To step aside is human;
One point must still be greatly dark,
The moving why they do it;
And just as lamely can you mark
How far perhaps they rue it.

Who made the heart, 'tis he alone
Decidedly can try us;
He knows each chord, its various tone,
Each spring, its various bias,
Then at the balance let's be mute,
We never can adjust it;
'hat's done we partly may compute,
But know not what's resisted.

—Robert Burns, Died July 25, 1796.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Deliver not the tasks of might
To weakness, neither hide the ray
From those, not blind, who wait
for day,
Though sitting girt with doubtful
light.

That from Discussion's lips may fall
With Life, that working strongly,
binds—
Set in all lights by many minds,
So close the interests of all.

The Passing of Dufferin.

In the 77th year of his age, Lord Dufferin was called to his final home. British subjects in Canada, have many good reasons for remembering with gratitude the services rendered by him while he held the position of Governor-General of British North America. Before being sent to Canada, in 1872, the late Lord Dufferin held several subordinate offices under the Crown, in all of which he gave much satisfaction. It was his lot to be Governor-General in Canada at a very trying time. The turmoil, known as the Pacific Scandal was in the early days of his administration. At this time party spirit was most unreasonable

and fierce. Dufferin acted with fairness, tact, and consummate ability. Though strongly urged, he refused to dismiss the Premier. Sir John A. MacDonald, and allowed the House of Commons and the country to deal with the trouble, a course which even his critics afterwards approved. Good service was rendered by him to the Dominion by his visit to British Columbia, when our brethren on the Pacific were troubled in their minds over the outlook regarding their isolation. The Governor-General assured our fellow-subjects by act and word, that we were all citizens of the same Empire, knit together by cords stronger and more lasting than those of steel. Peace thereafter settled on