

## REGRET.

I might have said a word of cheer  
Before I let him go,  
His weary visage haunts me yet;  
But how could I foreknow  
That slighted chance would be the last  
To me in mercy given?  
My utmost yearnings cannot send  
That word from earth to heaven.

I might have looked the love I felt;  
My brother had sore need  
Of that for which—too shy or proud—  
He lacked the speech to plead.  
But self is near and self is strong,  
As I was blind that day;  
He sought within my careless eyes  
And went, athirst, away.

O word and look and clasp withheld!  
O brother-heart, now stilled!  
Dear life forever out of reach,  
I might have warmed and filled!  
Talents misused and seasons lost,  
O'er which I mourn in vain—  
A waste as barren to my tears  
As desert sands to rain.

"The Westminster Star."

We are in receipt of the report of Supreme Master of Exchequer Thomas D. Meares, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1899, showing receipts and disbursements through his office: Receipts, \$20,070.00; disbursements, \$8,525.89; leaving a balance on hand of \$11,544.11.

We regret to learn that Past Chancellor Alexander Gibson, of Rathbone, No. 7, is lying dangerously ill at Kamloops. We hope the brother speedily recovers. The Kamloops brothers have taken hold of the case with their ever ready zeal.

## PAST SUPREME CHANCELLORS.

Wilbur H. Myers.....Philadelphia, Pa.  
Edward Dunn.....Washington, D. C.  
Henry Clay Berry.....Chicago, Ill.  
David B. Woodruff.....Macon, Ga.  
George W. Lindsay.....Baltimore, Md.  
Howard Douglass.....Cincinnati, Ohio.  
W. W. Blackwell.....Henderson, Ky.  
Walter B. Ritchie.....Lima, Ohio.  
Philip T. Colgrove.....Hastings, Mich.

—:o:—

Bro. George Travis, of Granville, No. 3, intends making a trip to Dawson City. We trust that Bro. Travis will be successful in his ven-

## Fall Underwear...

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Prices \$1.50 per Suit up.

Give us a call and examine these.

## C. H. Mouat & Co.

Granville Street.

## ...Drugs and Drugs...

There are, as we say above, Drugs and Drugs; that is, good Drugs, poor Drugs, unreliable Drugs, spoilt Drugs, etc., etc.

If you want Drugs at all they should be  
**GOOD, RELIABLE FRESH DRUGS.**

These you can depend upon getting at our stores.

## NELSON'S DRUG STORES

100 Cordova Street also 801 Granville Street,

**VANCOUVER**

And Chilliwack,