

Poetry.

LOCKS OF HAIR.

The following verses appeared a few years ago in the poet's corner of a Canadian newspaper. We think that all who read them will at once pronounce them worthy of preservation.

You've often heard me promise, Fred, One day to tell you where And from what treasured heads I shared These treasured locks of hair Well, now the time has come at last Your birth-day festival Has blithely come and swiftly passed, And you shall know them all.

Twelve years have fleeted since I bowed In tearless grief my knee Beside our dying sire and rowed A parent's care for thee, And I remember how you tried, Till even the menials wept, To wake our father when he doted, And said "he only slept."

This short curled lock, half-dark, half-gray, I clipped it from his brow, I've kept it sacred till to-day. We will divide it now, And when you look upon it, Fred, Still think you hear the voice That with its dying accents said, "My Father, bless my boys."

This raven braid belonged to one You never knew, my brother. She only blest her new-born son— And died—our sainted mother! She left us, but with us she left A savor, tenderer flower. But like a plant of sun bereft She withered from that hour

Spring's buds around her mother's tomb Came just in time to wait: We saw the flowers of autumn bloom Upon our sister's grave. My boy! your tears are falling fast On yonder golden tress: It is a relic, and the last, Of our lost loveliness.

And this long, waving silken curl, All that you must not share. You never knew the angel-girl, Who gave that auburn hair. My beautiful! my blessed one! And she, too, passed away! I strove to breathe, "Thy will be done," But it was hard to say

Oh! by how weak and frail a thing May the heart's depths be stirred! How close and long will memory cling To one light look or word! And are not these slight locks with more Of spirit-entrancing draught, Than all the mystic, lettered lore That sages ever taught?

Well! they are happy now, dear boy: Their ransomed souls are free: They feel no more earth's hollow joy, And rest— Our bark is struggling slow to shore. By storm and tempest driven, But they have passed life's ocean o'er, And anchored safe in Heaven.

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