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THE AUTUMN OF LIFE. BY FREDERICK GEORGE LEE, D.D.

When knees are weak and palsied, When brains can toil no more. When hearts dream o'er the glories Of a bright untrodden shore: When long from nest of spring The summer birds have fled: Rich tints of autumn faded, And blooming flowers all dead;

When rooms are lone and silent When for eve's welcome shadows Come sighs at break of day; Or when gold sunlight smiteth... Damp vales and gloomy caves, Fresh plaint for stars to sparkle Above the mournful waves;

When Age grows chill and weary, When sight is weak and dim, Comes back the prayer of childle The old familiar hymn : Desire grows strong to wander Where Youth's brief sunshine fell First home-love unforgotten, Old garden, well-known dell:

Comes back in summer noontide The scent of hay new-mown, Or herb crushed in the Autumn To make its virtues known: Come back lost joys and longings Missed voices, morning skies, As flares the flame of taper Refore it falls and dies

When years have soothed old sorrows When Time hath dried the tear Through loss and separation, By hearth or home er bier, Grows strong an old affection, Desire, with sigh long-drawn, To rest where those gone forward Lie waiting for the dawn Beneath the Church's shelter.

Beneath her sacred walls, Where white snows cloths the grav Or warmest sunshine falls Where passes daily shadow

From tower or spire or dome-A resting place at evening An antetype of Home.

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ELIZABETH The Exiles of Siberia.

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(From the Catholic Review.)

CHAPTER I-(Continued.)

The young Elizabeth, who knew no other country than the desolate one which she had inhabited from the age of four years, discovered Leauties which nature bestows even innocence finding pleasure everywhere, she amused herself with climbing the rocks which bordered the lake, in search of the eggs of hawks and white vultures, that build their nests there during summer. Sometimes she caught wood pigeons to fill a little aviary, and at others angled for corassins, which move in with liquid silver. It never occurred to the happy days of her childhood that there could be a lot more

The most fervent affections are them for him, and indulged the hope; to heaven: their expression revealed The most fervent affections are at each return of the hunting season, at once firmness in affliction and dig-Blizabeth, who knew no one but her that chance might lead him to their nity united with softness. They ex parents, (consequently could love but. Its entrance had been forbid pressed the feelings of her soul, and fervor that scarcely admitted of else, and he lamented not the re- The stranger had never seen a person, por pad his imagination ever painted vision like Elizabeth; he almost believed himself in a dream. When the BLES, AND EVERY DOSE HELPS THE COURT.

Nevertheless, since Elizabeth had first emotion of surprise had subsided,

elevated rank from which they had

been precipitated. From the time that Elizabeth discovered the affliction of her parents, her thoughts no winter drew near she resolved not to longer flowed in the same channel, and the tenor of her life was changed.

The innocent amusements she had enjoyed lost their attractions. Her country, and it so of seeking an opbirds were neglected and her flowers were forgotten. When she went down to the lake it was no longer

little cance, but to meditate pro-foundly upon a source which had become the sole occupation of her mised never again to engage in the Elizab projecting rock, her eyes fixed upon youd the plain but in pursuit of upon the griefs of her parents, and ing this promise, Phedora could not on the means of alleviating them. see him depart to a distance with-They wept for their country. Eli. out terror, and she continued till happy out of it was sufficient. All sage of calamity,

Yes I she resolved to tear herself away from the embraces of her and timid Phedora, who, hitherte, to beseech Him to reward and bless parents, to proceed alone, on foot, to had never ventured beyond the banks you." Your prayers then have been St. Petersburg, and to implore the of the lake, roused to exertion by the heard," "since He has deigned

their compassion. She was too well me go alone to the edge of the forest acquainted with the tenderness of whom, then, could she apply in the and in a few seconds she reached the upon these inhospitable climes; and, desert where she lived? to whom plain. Some of the monuments with address herself in a dwelling the which it is intersperged are very high. entrance to which was forbidden to Elizabeth climbed upon the most ele-every human being. Still she did vated, her heart full of grief and her

nearly fallen a victim had engraven and lonely. The obscurity of the upon her mind the conviction that night began to render the search use-there is no place so desolate, in which less. Terror almost suspended her angled for corassins, which move in shoasl, whose purple shells, lying against one another, appear through the water like a piece of fire covered the move that the prace solution of the providence cannot hear the prayers faculties when the report of a gun revived her hopes. She had never heard this sound but from the hand Some years before, Springer had of her father, and to her it was apparbeen delivered by a young stranger ent that he was near. She rushed from imminent peril, upon one of the towards the spot whence the noise fortunate than her own. Her health was established by the keen air she breathed, and exercise united in her light figure agility and strength, of Tobolsk. He came every winter "Mg father, my father, is it you?" while her countenance, beaming with to the plains of Ischim to chase elks, she exclaimed. He turned hastily: innocence and peace, each day sables and bears, which are found in it was not Springer. His counten seemed to disclose some new charm, the environs of Saimka. In this ance was youthful, and his air noble: Taus far removed from the busy dangerous sport he had met Springer at the sight of Elizabeth he stood world and mankind, did this lovely and was the means of saving his life. "Oh! it is not my father." she re girl improve in beauty for the eyes From that period the name of Smolonly of her parants, to charm no off had never been mentioned in the heart but theirs; like the flower of abode of the exiles but with reversion of the exiles but with the exiles but with the exiles the desert, which blooms b fore the ence and gratitude. Elizabeth and "I know nothing of your father," re sun, and arrays itself in no less bril her mother felt the most lively re plied the stranger, "but surely you liant colors because it is destined to shine only in the presence of that they might offer to bim their benefactor, able hour." "Oh!" interrupted she, luminary to which it is indebted for acknowledgments and benedictions; "I fear nothing but losing my father,"

se but them) I wed them with a den to him, as well as to every one seemed to foretell her future destiny.

what they had taught ter; to them been thoroughly convinced of the was she indebted for her talents, her difficulty of leaving the desert withknowledge, her studies, her recreas out some human aid, her thoughts tions and everything, and feeling had frequently rested upon young that without them she could do Smoloff. Such a protector would nothing, enjoy nothing, she delight have dissipated all her terrors, and In this way it prolongs life and makes more comfortable the last days. In every case of consumption-from teas of her mother, and perceived required respecting her journey from its first appearance to its that her father was unhappy. She Saimks to St. Petersburg? to inoften begged them to tell her the struct her in what method to get

> Thus did she reflect on all the advantages which were likely to result from such a support: and as country, and, if so of seeking an op-

springer had been so much affectto cast the bait, or to navigate her ed by the terror of his wife and

ome plan for restoring them to it. into a solid mass by an intense mutual explanations. Each of them Sue would then raise her eyes to frost, had completely covered the had returned by a different road, but heaven to implore that assistance, surface of the earth, when, on a fine all were now united and happy. Not and would remain baried in a reverie morning in the month of December, until then had E ixabeth perceived so profound, that the snow, falling Springer took his gun, and prepared the stranger had followed her. in large flakes, and driven in vio- for the chase. Before his departure Springer immediately recognized him, lence against her with the wind, he embraced his wife and daughter, and said with profound regret: "M. could not dis urb it. But if her and promised to return before the de Smoloff, it is very late but alas you parents called, in an instant she close of day; but the hour had pas, know I am not permitted to offer you would descend to the tops of the sed, night approached, and Springer an asylum even for a single night." rocks to receive the lessons of her arrived. Since the adventure which "M de Smoloff !" exclaimed Elizafather or to assist her mother in her threatened his life this was the first beth and her mother, 'our deliverer ! domestic avocations. But with time that he had failed in the strict- it is indeed he whom we behold" them, or alone, whether engaged in est punctuality, and the terror of reading or occupied with her needle, Phedora was indescribable, Elizabeth dora, unable to express her acknowone idea pursued her, one project white she partook of it, sought every ledgements, bathed them with her held possession of her mind; this means to tranquilize her mother, tears, Elizabeth thus addressed him: project she kept profoundly secret, she would have flown to seek and "M. de Smoloff, three years have now resolved not to mention it till the succour her father, but she had not elapsed since you saved my father's moment of her departure should resolution to leave her mother in the life during that time not a day has agony in which she beheld her.

Emperor to pardon her father. Such violence of her agitation, resolved to guide my footsteps to this blessed was the bold design which had pre-sented itself to her imagination; her husband. They proceeded to-not such a reward. such was the daring enterprise, the gether through the underwood of the dangers of which could not daunt forest, towards the plain. The cold ness covered the forest. A return to the heroic courage of a young and timid female. She beheld in their of ice, their branches being hid untrongeet light many of the impedider a thick covering of hoar frost. ments she must surmount, but her A mist obscured the horizon. Night's tality to his deliverer; but he had confidence in the Creator, and the near approach gave to each object a pledged his honor to the governor of ardor of her wishes, enconraged her still gloomier shade, and the ground, Tobolsk not to receive any one under and she felt convinced that she could smooth as glass, refused to support his roof, and to fail in his word, s. l. overcome them all. As her scheme the steps of the trembling Phedora, emply given, was a dreadful alternabegan to uphe ld itself, and she reflect- Elizabeth, reared in this climate, tive. He proposed therefore to aced pon the means of carrying into and accustomed to brave the extrem company Smoleff to Saimka. "I execution, her ignorance could not est severity of the weather, assisted will take a torch," said he; "I am fail to alarm her. She had never her mother, and led her on. Thus well acquainted with every turn of the passed the boundaries of the forest a tree, transplanted from its native forest, and with all those places which she inhabited; how then was she to soil, languishes in a foreign land, we must avoid, and fear not to confind her way to St. Petersburg? how while the young suckling that springs duct you safely." The terrified Phecould she travel through countries from its root, habituated to the new dora rushed forward to prevent him; inhabited by people who spoke a climate, acquires strength, flourishes, and Smoloff, addressing him respectlanguage unknown to her? She and, in a few years sustains the fully; "Permit me, sir," he said," to must subsist upon charity; to submit to this she recalled to her aid it; protecting, by its friendly shade, break of day. I know what are my those precepts of humility which her the tree to which it is indebted for father's injunctions, and the motives mother had se carefully inculcated: existance. Before Phedora had which compel him to show you so but her father had so often spoken reached the plain her strength had of the inflexibility of mankind that totally failed, "Rest here my dear he would permit me, on this occasion, she dreaded being reduced to implore mother," said Elizabeth, "and let acquainted with the tenderness of If we stay longer the darkness of the her parents to indulge the bope that night will prevent me from distinthey would facilitate her journey. guishing my father in the plain." Ple-It was not to them that she could, dors supported herself against a tree, in this instance, have recourse. To while her daughter hastened forward their repast,

not despair; the remembrance of an eyes dim with tears, and gazed around accident to which ber father had in vain for her father: all was still

but to heaven they daily offered As she spoke she raised her eyes



R. B. MASTERTON, Principal, High School, River Charlo, N.B.

'Peter Springer." "How!" he exclaimed, "you are the daughter of the exile residing in a cottage near the lake. Be comforted, I hav seen your father. It is not an bour ago since he left me; he must be home

Elizabeth listened no longer, but mind. Sometimes seated upon a bear hunt, nor to extend his walks be flew towards the spot where she left. her mother, but Phedora was gone. the waters of the lake, she reflected squirrels or ermines. Notwithstand- The terrified Elizabeth made the forest resound with the names of her parents. A well known voice answered her, she redoubled her speed, zabeth know not where this country his return in a state of agitation and arrived at the but, and found her was situated, but that they were an- anxiety, as if his absence was the pre father and mother at the door, their arms held forth to receive her. per thoughts were directed to devise A heavy fall of snow, congealed Mutual embraces were followed by passed on which our fervent prayers

solicit a shelter in your sottage till much severity; but I am certain that to release you from your promise, and I will engage to return shortly and thank you, in his name, for the asylum you have granted me." Springer assented, and took the young man by the hand, conducted him into his cottage and placing him near the stove, seated himself by his side, while Phedora and her daughter prepared

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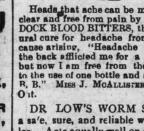
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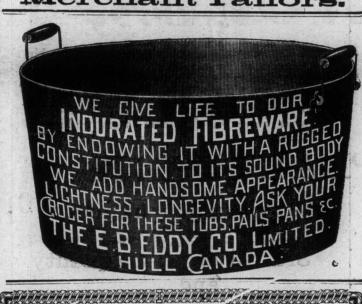
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