

Poetry.

THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER.

(St. Mark iv 3-20.)

STRAW went a sower forth to sow his seed,  
And some he sowed upon the beaten way;  
No strange a sight, which while I stood to heed,  
The fowls of heaven came flocking where it lay.  
And from the hard ground plucked the welcome prey  
The parable is this: The seed, God's Word;  
And by the way-side scattered, those do they  
Who hear unmoved, so like some ravenous bird,  
The devil from their hearts doth pluck what they have heard.

The sower went his way where scanty soil  
Covered a rock, the seed no sooner sown,  
At once with sudden growth repays his toil,  
As suddenly to fade, when with hot frown  
The burning summer sun looks fiercely down  
The parable is this: The seed which lies  
Upon the rock do they, who make their own  
The word with joy, but when afflictions rise  
For the word's sake, their faith ungrounded quickly dies.

The sower went his way in deeper earth  
He sowed his seed, where hidden thorns abound,  
So with the precious seed the thorns sprang forth,  
And choked its promise that no fruit was found.  
The parable is this: On thorny ground  
The seed do they, in whom deceitful success  
Of riches, man religion not unsound;  
Fill the young heart with life's entangling cares,  
And choke the plant of grace, that no ripe fruit it bears.

The sower went his way, where fertile fields  
Lay cultured ready for the golden grain:  
There for each buried seed, the rich earth yields  
Of ripened corn a hundred-fold again:  
Some more, some less. The parable is plain:  
Thus doth the heart renewed, as closely hold  
The word of life; thus earnestly retain;  
And while the love of many waxeth cold,  
Thus brings forth fruit with patience, some an hundred-fold.

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Halifax, Oct. 20. 1855. 3m

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