

GOOD BYE.

We say it for an hour or for years;
We say it smiling, say it choked with tears;
We say it coldly, say it with a kiss;
And yet we have no other word than this—
Good bye.

We have no dearer word for our hearts' friend
For him who journeys to the worlds far end,
And scars our soul with going: thus we say,
As unto him who steps but o'er the way—
Good bye.

Alike to those we love and those we hate,
We say no more in parting. At life's gate,
To him who passes out beyond Earth's sight
We cry as to the wanderer for a night—
Good bye.

HIS REQUEST.

The hostess in a well-filled, brightly-lighted London drawing-room was doing the honors to a man whom she rightly regarded as the star of the occasion. He came from far-off America, where he had won well-earned laurels, and he was sure to be known to and welcomed by all to whom his name should be mentioned.

The lady took pleasure, therefore, in presenting him to all her guests who were best worth knowing—to this hero of many battles; to that author of many books; to the pretty girl whose first volume of poems had just taken the reading-world captive; to the painter whose picture the Academy had just bought.

Fresh from his conversation with the last of these, the lady saw him coming towards her with a look on his face like Oliver asking for more.

"Who is it?" she said smiling. "I want you to see every one you would like to meet, but I think I've shown you all my great guns."

"But it is the little guns I want to see now," he answered, returning her smile. "You've been showing me the prosperous people, whom everybody is seeking, and they've given me my share of pleasure. Now if you'll let me, I want to give pleasure to somebody. Isn't there any one here who isn't having a good time? If there's any one whom nobody else seems to care to talk to, I want to see that person."

And she gave him his will. There are wall-flowers in every garden, and the hostess sought them out for him.

That elderly woman, a little deaf, had her whole evening made pleasant by her quarter-of-an-hour's talk with the distinguished-looking man who talked so distinctly and made himself so agreeable.

That shy girl, who felt herself nobody, because in the midst of a society made up of celebrities, she neither painted pictures, nor sang songs, nor wrote poems, went home happy through the kind geniality of this man, who made her feel that she had something to say worth his hearing.

And that old gentleman, with his hobby-horse, how he did enjoy mount it and prancing away before this kind observer from over the seas!

It was a little thing, you say, which this man did. Yes, but it was all the difference between selfishness and unselfishness; and since we live with our fellows, and not in a hermitage, it is in society that we must show what manner of spirit we are of.

A GOOD NAME.

The principal that a good name is of more value than riches is illustrated in the experience of a Western Congressman, who has recently died, in a very clear and beautiful manner.

From his youth this man held a high estimate of character. His force of character won public respect, and as a natural sequence, the confidence that he inspired gave him political position in his own State, and he was at last elected a member of Congress.

Political life tested his principles. A man may do good by refraining from evil, and this man's life preached integrity by resisting the adverse influences. Like Garfield, amid surroundings that tended to gain emolument at the expense of character, he maintained that best of all honors, self-respect.

Sickness came, and he was obliged to leave his public duties, or to attend to them in his private rooms.

One day, the Clerk of the Committee of which he was Chairman called, and after a discussion of the business of the Committee, the conscientious commoctor began to speak of more serious concerns.

His words were the ripe fruit of life. At this time of feverish aims and unsettled faith and principles, they well deserve the attention of young men who would begin life upon the principles that will stand, and leave the door of hope open at last.

He said: "Edward, it pays to be clean."

"Next to my God, my wife and my children, I value my good name."

Personally, I do not care to live, but I would live for my family.

"I have nothing to leave my family but my good name."

"I am proud of that name. My record is clean, and I can look back upon it with pride."

"Ed, I would rather have that good name than all the world."

Palaces and store-houses of riches fail and fade before such a crown of life as this. To be royal in one's self is more than knighthood.

"How'er it be, it seems to me 'Tis only noble to be good; Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood."

A scientist says that in the moon a nut falling from a bough would crash through a man like a bullet. That settles it; we shall never go to the moon to gather nuts.

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GOING EAST.	Accm.		Exp. Daily
	Daily	T.F.S.	
Annapolis Le've	A. M.	P. M.	
14 Bridgetown "	5 30	1 45	
28 Middleton "	6 25	2 23	
42 Aylesford "	7 25	2 57	
47 Berwick "	8 32	3 30	
50 Waterville "	8 55	3 43	
59 Kentville d'pt	9 10	3 50	
64 Port Williams "	5 40	10 40	4 20
66 Wolfville "	6 00	11 00	4 33
69 Grand Pre "	6 10	11 10	4 38
72 Avonport "	6 25	11 22	4 46
77 Hantsport "	6 37	11 35	4 54
84 Windsor "	6 55	11 55	5 08
116 Windsor June "	7 45	12 45	5 30
130 Halifax arrive	10 00	3 10	6 50
	10 45	3 55	7 25

GOING WEST.	Accm.		Exp. Daily
	Daily	M. W. F.	
Halifax—leave	A. M.	P. M.	
14 Windsor Jun—	7 20	2 30	
46 Windsor "	8 00	3 30	
53 Hantsport "	9 15	11 00	5 35
57 Avonport "	9 35	11 30	6 03
58 Grand Pre "	9 48	11 50	6 20
61 Wolfville "	9 56	12 06	6 33
64 Port Williams "	10 05	12 24	6 46
66 Kentville "	10 10	12 36	6 55
71 Waterville "	10 40	1 25	7 10
80 Berwick "	10 58	2 02	
83 Aylesford "	11 05	2 17	
88 Middleton "	11 18	2 40	
102 Bridgetown "	11 48	3 47	
116 Annapolis Ar've	12 23	4 52	
130	1 00	5 50	

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