

She is like no flower that blows. That mouth shows forth the divine steadiness of purpose which kept her firm and true through years of dream and waiting. Surely the creation of worlds from nebulous nothing must come about in some such way as our common spirit has been kindled. Let no one therefore (a word hateful to poets,) compare her mouth to coral in its redness. Her white teeth are not like pearls, her cheeks not like roses. These shabby comparisons made to please children are out of place for one who has seen the ideal Absolute.

But the greatest thing is her sublimity of expression. There is limned a miniature of that gigantic self-sacrifice, that chastened joy of realizing self through suffering, which is the sum of Nature's character. Herein is Duty and Love, the unflinching onward and upward toil of the ages. Can an incarnation of this movement be demeaned by comparison with the things of a lower order in existence? The absolute unselfish, free from the disturbing force of passion, an unruffled peace far removed from the bustling, nervous flurries of those not true to themselves, marks her whom I lost and found again, as distinct from the trifles of a creator's handiwork. I may not understand her yet, but a day will come, shining in a greater light than our frail, ephemeral sun, when we shall know and tell. And now I worship, not as those poets, but with the reverence of silence, in spirit and in truth.

OVERHEARD IN ARCADY.

### CHECKERS.

The Checker enthusiasts of the O. N. C. met on March 1st, and decided to have a tournament, limited to amateur players of the Scottish game. The following signified their intention of entering—Messrs. Barker,

Hiltz, Colquhoun, N. S. MacDonald, Marshall, Mark, Gordon, Rankin, Irvine and McCracken. The two last named were only able to play the first evening and withdrew from the contest. On three successive Saturday evenings the mimic strife was waged with all the skill the players could command, and the result was in doubt until the leading ones had completed their games. Barker won first place with Hiltz a close second and Colquhoun third. The other scores are incomplete owing to a few postponed games.

The playing took place at the rooms of Messrs. Hiltz, Gordon and Barker, which gentlemen deserve credit for the splendid manner in which the players were entertained. The tournament will long be remembered as one of the happy incidents of the college year. T. A. C.

### DAN GODFREY'S BAND.

On April 20th Dan Godfrey and his famous band will visit Hamilton. Godfrey has been called the Napoleon of bands from his powers as an organizer and leader. His career of forty years as bandmaster of Her Majesty's Grenadier Guards has been one long triumph. In 1887 he was accorded an honor to which no other bandmaster in the British service has ever attained. He received a commission in the Guards, taking the rank of lieutenant. All the great military heroes of Britain, such as Roberts, Wolseley, Kitchener, have marched to Dan Godfrey's music. Last year in America the progress of the band was a whirlwind of success. It will be the same this year. Dan Godfrey has nailed the dual colors of the Anglo-Saxon world-empire to his mast. Not only love of music, but love of country should crowd the Drill Hall, afternoon and evening, on April 20th, with cheering thousands.