



ILLUMINATION OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA, DURING THE ROYAL VISIT.

### In the Aisle.

She was maid of honor  
 And I was his best man,  
 And in the aisle we loitered while  
 The wedding march began !  
 My heart was wildly beating,  
 My breast was full of pride,  
 For fairest of the fair ones there  
 Was that one at my side !

The people turned and whispered  
 And turned again to see,  
 And for a while there in the aisle  
 The gods were good to me !  
 I saw the maiden blushing,  
 We two outshone the rest,  
 I heard her sigh, my head was nigh,  
 And joy was in my breast !

She was maid of honor  
 And I was his best man,  
 And there my pride ignobly died,  
 And there my shame began !  
 Her train was long and splendid,  
 And suddenly, somehow,  
 My feet and it got blended—  
 And we are strangers now !

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### President McKinley's Ancestors.

The ancestors of President McKinley belonged to that sturdy race of people called the Scotch-Irish, so called because in 1607 King James I. located a large number of Scots in the northern part of Ireland on lands from which the Irish had been evicted. These settlements were gradually augmented by immigration until eventually the Scotch-Irish element predominated in this region. They were staunch Presbyterians in faith, and in course of time developed traits and peculiarities so marked as to almost stamp them as a distinct race.



Kingston, March 6, 1901.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

Dear sirs,—I desire to thank you for the promptness with which you have settled policy 1941 on my own life, which matured on the 4th inst., your district agent, Mr. Geo. A. Bateman, having just handed me a cheque for the amount.

Yours truly,

(REV.) T. C. BROWN.