

Winter breathed again, and spring  
 Cowered and shrank with wounded wing  
 Down out of sight,  
 May, with all her loves laid low,  
 Saw no flowers but flowers of snow  
 That mocked her flight.

Love rose up with crownless head  
 Smiling down on springtime dead  
 On wintry May,  
 Sorrow, like a cloud that flies,  
 Like a cloud in clearing skies  
 Passed away.

#### AS I LOVE THEE.

There's nae lark loves the lift, my dear,  
 There's nae ship loves the sea,  
 There's nae bee loves the heather bells,  
 That loves as I love thee, my love,  
 That loves as I love thee!

The whin shines fair upon the fell,  
 The blithe broom on the lea:  
 The murside wind is merry at heart:  
 It's a' for love of thee, my love,  
 It's a' for love of thee.

#### THE SCOTCHMAN'S SURPRISE.

A lady well known in the highest circles of Montreal Society, but whose name we dare not breathe for the world, gazing out of her bow (or should we say *beau*) window, one day remarked to her friend Miss Violet. "There goes the gentleman I always call my Scotchman, who is he?" "That is Mr. Langs..." replied Miss Violet, who of course, being a daughter of Eve, the very first time she met the gentleman told him what her friend had said.

"Weel!" was the astonished rejoinder "I hae been takken for a Garman, I hae been takken for a Franchman, I hae been takken for an Anglishman, but niver 'til noo hae I been takken for a Scotchman." That was the way he spoke and yet he was perfectly surprised that his nationality had been discovered.

A LITTLE logic is a dangerous thing. So at least it proved in the case of a thoughtful man who was trying to teach himself to swim. Having found that his feet insisted on sinking to the bottom he reasoned that they were too heavy, and remedied the defect by tying a bladder to each big toe. Then of course, his head went down; and although gagged by the water, he tried to call for help. He was nearly drowned before his frantic efforts displaced one of the bladders.

#### SEASIDE SKETCH.



"Will he come?"