

which, they all said, should be very carefully preserved. The Vice-President of Messrs. H. S. Bols—the largest concern of hardware in the world—was perfectly delighted with it. One afternoon he came to my desk to talk over what he said was worth millions upon millions of dollars to this country, if children would be brought up here in Scottish style, and as you and I were brought up. The numerous beautifully worded letters which come constantly, and the many verbal thanks which I receive from them, fully compensate me for my trouble and expense.

Far and near did hundreds of copies go, not only in U. S. and Canada, but to all lands, and many to our own dear old native land. Have been asked by church rulers in Iowa to allow your Scotch poem to be reprinted for the benefit of the people of that State, to which I gave consent to do as they choose—and, from what I have learned, find much good ensues from such a truthful paper. While I am spared health and strength, you may rest assured that none of your able productions will be put under a bushel—oh, no. I can appreciate your abilities, and believe that I am doing good in circulating freely your pointed, plain, and appreciative sentiments.

ROBERT H. THOMSON.

“GARFIELD.”

Your lines on our late President, Garfield, are excellent, and are now being sent all over this land, and, I am sure, will be kindly welcomed in every family who receives a copy. The following I mailed to Mrs. Garfield :

No. 22 SEELEY AVENUE, CHICAGO, Ill., March 26th, 1884.

TO MRS. GARFIELD, Cleveland, Ohio.

MADAM,—Many warm friends of your departed husband, who have seen copies of Wm. Telford's productions on the life and death of the ever-to-be-remembered, the late President, urged me to send you copies, and most respectfully ask your acceptance of same. With great respect for your family,

I remain, yours very respectfully,

ROBERT H. THOMSON.

Complimentary answer received, but have mislaid it; will send to you if found.

A CARD FROM R. H. THOMSON.

22 SEELEY AVENUE, June 10th, 1884.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—Accompanying this card, I send you ten copies—five of “The Pioneer's Retrospect,” and five of “The Scottish Upbringing,”—the same to your friend, Mr. Charles Cameron. One thousand of each just received from the press at five p.m. Will mail them to my friends as rapidly as possible. Yours respectfully,

ROBERT H. THOMSON.