

THE HIGHEST CALL TO DUTY.

"THE call to men their souls to save,
Is loudest spoken from the grave."
Thus spake the preacher. Is it true
That men their noblest work will do
Through dread of death? 'Twas never so.
Souls kindle best at love's bright glow.

If from your grave you wish to give
A call to help mankind to live
More truly, let life's message be,
I lived to make all men more free
From prejudice and error blind,
That blight the soul and dwarf the mind.

The clearest call man ever heard,
The call by which his soul is stirred
To duty, comes when he is shown
His highest power—his alone—
And that to use it for the right
Is surest pathway to the light.