

Be thine the work Her skill so well performs ;  
The graces which thy noble sire adorns  
Be centred all in thee to form a whole,—  
A Sovereign truly great,—a man of *sovereign* soul!

Charlottetown, August, 1860.

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A RECITATION,

. Given at an evening party, in "The Old House."

My friends, since you're come to this old habitation,  
I hope that this night you've enjoyed recreation ;  
That your musical powers hadn't too much taxation.  
And you all may get home, without any vexation ;  
Be sure, if you do not indulge in flirtation,  
Your hopes will be crowned with realization.  
Your musical talents deserve commendation,  
I know you possess quite as high reputation  
As any young people within the whole nation.  
I think the word "fine," in it's true acceptation,  
Exactly applies to your organization ;  
So here, in this cottage, in my estimation,