

"Mother ! Thy true heart, mirror'd in thy face,
 For selfishness or pride had not a place ;
 It ever sought to comfort in distress.
 To raise the fallen and the orphan bless ;
 Does it not throb with rapture still and wait
 To bid me welcome at the pearly gate ?

"Mother ! Thy willing feet trod the straight road,
 Nor shunned the pathway to the poor abode ;
 They love thee swiftly whither duty led,
 To cheer lone hearts and give the hungry bread ;
 Thy footsteps may I follow till we meet
 And walk together on the golden street !"

Julia, the sixth daughter, skilled in music and in teaching, married John Nichol, a relative of the late Dr. James Stewart Nichol, the eminent Perth physician. The union of wedded bliss lasted only ten months, the young wife dying on the twentieth of March, 1844. She reposes beside father, at the feet of sister Helen. The voice that thrilled and enraptured here has joined the angelic choir to be silenced nevermore. Sister Julia was tall and stately, with raven hair, and lustrous black eyes, "twin-windows of the soul," that could melt to pity or fascinate at pleasure. A grand, exalted spirit passed from earth when her bright light was quenched.

Isabella M., the seventh daughter, was endowed from early childhood with rare beauty and intelligence. In 1831 she married Anthony Philip, of Richmond, a man of ability and liberal culture. He carried on an extensive business at Martintown and subsequently at Vankleek Hill, where he died in 1862, leaving a widow, seven daughters and two sons. George B., the elder son, a lawyer by profession, died at Winnipeg years ago. David Leslie, the second son, is a prominent physician at Brantford. There Mrs. Philip died on the 12th of Jan. 1885, and three of her daughters reside. She lies in the beautiful cemetery by the side of her youngest daughter, near the burial plot of Alexander Carlyle, brother of the world-famed Thomas Carlyle, whose mother was related to our maternal grandmother. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, as was all our family.