

OBLATIONS.

They brought Thee Gold — Thee! by  
 Whose tiny Hand  
 The whole of God's great universe was  
 spanned.

—And I have had a vision,—and I saw  
 The Gold neglected lie among the straw.

They brought Thee Frankincense—to Whom  
 ascend  
 All sweetnesses of flowers, world without  
 end.

—And I have had a vision,—and I say  
 The Frankincense fell down amid the hay.

They brought Thee Myrrh—Thee! Who  
 wast there to know  
 All human bitterness, all mortal woe.  
 But I have had a vision,—and I aver  
 That Thou didst stoop and gather up the  
 Myrrh.