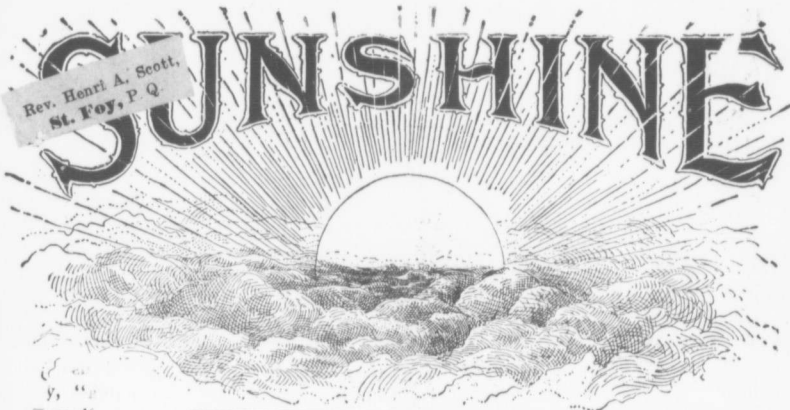


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I thought myself indeed secure,
To bolt the door, so firm the lock ;
But lo ! he toddling comes to lure
My parent ear with timorous knock.

My heart were stone could it withstand
The sweetness of my baby's plea—
That timorous, baby knocking, and
" Please let me in,—its only me."

I threw aside the unfinished book,
Regardless of its tempting charms,
And opening wide the door, I took
My laughing darling in my arms.

Who knows but in eternity,
I, like a truant child shall wait
The glories of a life to be,
Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate?

And will that Heavenly Father heed
The truant's supplicating cry,
And at the outer door I plead,
" 'Tis I, O Father ! only I."?

—Eugene Field.