

These are the triumphs of her reign, to these
She gave all kind encouragement and aid,
Assisting and assisted the man
" Bearing the white flower of a blameless life "
She chose as consort of her life and throne.
The glory of a virtuous life, is hers,—
Her duty done as daughter, wife and mother,—
Her court, the home of purity and honour,
Her faithful truth to him she loved and lost,
Her life devotion to her people's good,
And true observance of her sacred vow
To rule in strict conformity to law.—
Defender of the faith, she held it right
To act as christian faith enjoined,—and kept
Her coronation oath inviolate.

And therefore,—Canada, which from her hand
Received self government in freeest form,
And Ottawa to which she gave the palm,
As the Queen city of this fair Dominion ;—
With loyal hearts of every race or creed,
Within her Empire's wide circumference,
Join in the patriot prayer,—God save the Queen.

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