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but even if Nova Scotia had not already appropriated it as her own emblem it is, with all its dainty grace, hardly a suitable accompaniment to our eagle, to whom the sunflower would be a fit companion.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 1st November, 1892. To the Right Reverend George Hills, D. D., Lord Bishop of Columbia:

light cannot be unfurnished of it, and again the whole flower hath a fine small scent very pleasing."

A few flowers are universal; roses, lilies and violets need no election to their sweet office, nor has any generation dared to throw aside the carnation. These inherit their pre-eminence, and their nobility is something more than the fancy of the hour.

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The mayflower has some claim, in that it is held to be our one historical flower, but your Lordship's most obd't servants, but even if Nova Scotis had not already.

To the Right Reverend George Hills, D. D.,
Lord Bishop of Columbia:

We, the church wardens, sidesmen and choir of the parish of St. John's, in the City of Victoris, Vancouver Island, desire that in your departure from the diocese you should carry with you some expression of our warm sympathy and most kind and respectful remembrance of your long, arduous advanced in so wonderful a degree that in your departure from the diocese you have and self-denying labors in the country that received you three and thirty years ago; and which, during your episcopate, has advanced in so wonderful a degree that we have now three dioceses within the province which formed the original see. Worshipping, as we do in the Iron church, which your Lordship brought to this country, we feel peculiarly the great debt we owe to the labors and patience you have so unsparingly bestowed upon the duties of your high office.

We wish you many happy years of rest, and pray that God may bless you ever more and more. And remain,
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