

FOR THE ST. JOHN CHRONICLE.

There is a third a precious thing
in this world, which I deeply love,
"The neither gold, nor diamond's value
But Soul's a precious thing above."

How rough so ever the Crooked be,
How mean so ever its sacred home,
The *out* within's sweet to me,
Sweeter than honey, or the comb.

Full many a form of baseness reigns
To mystery and grace skins,
Possesses an untroubled mind,
And murky darkness, reigns within.

These in the bloom of youth alone,
A passing flower of a day,
That when the hand of time shall press,
Like fairy gifts, shall fade away.

While Soul's a spark of promethean fire,
Grows brighter, clever, every day,
And mounting nearer Heaven, higher,
Escapes its prison house of clay.

LITTLE WILHELM'S LAST WORDS.

"Surely, Jesus Christ died to save us."

The Sabbath day we nearly spent,
With quietude, with Will, field,

And over his pillow still we bent,

Or kneeling at his side.

We watched the waves that came and went,

Will's fast ebbing tide.

Through all the silent hours—
the deep,

Deep silence of our woe,

We watched, with eyes that could not weep,

The parting spirit go;

And with an anxious heart we looked

Those precious words he spoke;

"The blessed Jesus surely died

To save us from our sin."

He said no more, nor turned aside,

With those last words open wide,

Where soon he entered in.

WHO MAKE THE BEST WIVES.

"By all means marry a woman with money,
and especially if she has some; you will find it is
as safe to do so, as to have a good fortune,
for money gives beauty, grace, and accomplishment,

is the natural answer of enthusiastic youth,

and leave mercenary consideration to bolder souls."

We submit that neither is right.

It is infinitely more important that a young man should choose
the woman who will be his best friend, and not the one
who will be his best fortune.

Persons by this Company are not subject to any

conveniences or calls to make good losses which

may happen to themselves or others, nor to them

to depend upon an uncertain fund or contribution,

nor to be subject to any contingencies or

accidents peculiar to the assured in case of Loss or

Damage by Fire.

LIFE INSURANCE.

In addition to the more customary methods o

f insurance, the Company likewise Assures Lives on

any of the following grounds:

For the term of One Year, Seven Years, or any

other definite period.

For the whole continuance of Life.—The Premiums

to cease, after a limited number of Annual

Payments.

For a sum secured to be paid on the death of either.

On the longest of Two or Three Lives.—The sum

assured to be payable at the death of the last

survivor, or the first.

For the life of a spouse.—To secure the payment of

the sum assured, it is a life, a life before another dies.

For a sum to be payable at age 60, or at death.

Premiums on Credit.—A portion of the Premiums

may remain on Credit.

Assurances may be effected in various ways, not enumerated, to meet the

commodities of particular persons.

The important assurances effected by the Com-

pany in the Life Branch will include the following:

The Guarantees of ample Capital, and Exem-

ptions from Liability of Partnership.

Large Participation of Profits by the Assured

amounting to Five-thirds of its net amount, which

may be applied at the option of the party effecting

the Assurance.—i.e., By the immediate payment

of the sum assured, or by the Assured.

An equivalent increase of the sum assured.

Small Charge for Management.—The expenses

of the office being borne in due proportion by the two Branches.

Prompt Settlement of Claims.

Expedited payment of the Premiums

may be removed within three months, by paying

the Premiums, with a fine of 10%, per cent., on

the amount of premium.

Advantages offered by this Society.

Particular security arising from a large Capital

constituted by the Premiums.

Exclusive—Two-thirds of the sum Premiums

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