

THE JEW.

God, the Eternal, from creation saw
What man, his darling, must through time endure;
Saw him in vision groping all unsure
With trembling steps up to the highest law.
And seeing, in His pity and His grace,
From the vast myriads called to life and light,
He fashioned Israel, and His great might
Took living shape in one weak, puny race.

Down through the ages marched the chosen seed
Trusting in God—wan, hungry, outcast, cursed—
Faith their sole stay; but to that faith how true!
O, parable in flesh which all shall heed!
Man, fainting in the presence of Hell's worst,
Take heart; before you stands the mighty Jew!