

Poetry.

VANITAS VANITUM.

The stream that hurries by you fixed shore Returns no more; The wind that dries at morn you dewy lawn Breathes and is gone; Those fallen leaves that strew you garden bed For aye are dead; On shore, or sea, or hill, or vale, or plain, Naught shall remain; Vainly for sun-lane bed, and joys gone by, We have a sigh, On, ever on, with unobscured breath Time hastes to death; Even with each word we speak a moment flies— Is born and dies; Of all for which poor mortals vainly mourn Naught shall return. Life hath its home in heaven, but earth beneath Is fraught with death; Not all the chains that clank in Eastern clime Can fetter time; For all the phials in the doctor's store Youth comes no more; No drugs on age's wrinkled cheek renew Life's early hue; Not all the tears by pious mourners shed Can wake the dead. If thus from lesser natures empire wide Nothing abide— If wind, and wave, and leaf, and sun, and flower Have all their hour— Ho walks on ice whose dallying spurs clogs To starchy things, And he who is wise, whose well-taught love Is fixed above; Truth's firm and bright, but oft to mortal ear Chilling and drear; Harsh as the raven's croak the sounds that tell Of pleasure's knell; Pray, reader, that the minstrel's strain Not all be vain, And when thou bend'st to God the suppliant knee, Remember me.

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Provincial Secretary's Office, November 22, 1856.

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