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The Whitethroat.

Shy bird of the silver arrows of song,
That cleave out northern air so clear,
Thy notes prolong, prolong,
I listen, I hear,—
I—love—dear—Canada,
Canada, Canada.

O plumes of the pointed dusky fir,
Screen of a swelling patriot heart,
The copse is all astir,
And echoes thy part! . . .

Now willowy reeds time there silver flutes
As the noise of the day dies down,
And silence strings her lutes
The Whitethroat to crown . . .

O bird of the silver arrows of song,
Shy poet of Canada dear,
Thy notes prolong, prolong,
We listen, we hear,—
I—love—dear—Canada,
Canada, Canada.

THEODORE H. RAND.

Hon. Judge Chipman, M. A.

The ATHENÆUM has the pleasure this month to present to its readers a brief sketch of one who is well known throughout these provinces—Judge John P. Chipman, of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Judge Chipman was born March 31st. 1848, at Pleasant Valley, Cornwallis, Kings County, Nova Scotia. His father was the Rev. William Chipman, well known to an earlier generation, as one of the fathers of the denomination and founders of Acadia College Professor Isaac Chipman, the loyal friend to the educational institutions and active worker in their behalf whose untimely death brought sadness to many Baptist hearts, was a brother of the Judge.