

## MARY AGNES.

Born Aug., 1867; Drowned Aug., 1874.

Her last words every night—

“Good night, Papa, and God bless you.”

When all the “night prayers” reverently

By her sweet lips are said,

And all she loves best prayed for, both

The living and the dead,

She lifts her blue eyes dreamily,

Aglow with loving light,

And throws her arms around his neck:—

“Good night, Papa, good night,

And God bless you!”

Good night, Mary! a long good night!

My loving, sweetest pet,

Your voice still rings within mine ears,

I think I hear it yet:

“Good night, Papa, good night,

And God bless you!”

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O little Mary, little love!

Lent for so short a space—

The “night” will never end for us,

Until we see your face.