

## A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING.

For Thy love and strong compassion  
 We adore Thee, Saviour,  
 May Thy love, in tender fashion,  
 Better our behaviour !  
 Where Thou art, sin cannot be ;  
 Make our hearts, Lord, bright with Thee,  
 Till in heaven's eternity  
 We sing : O mighty Saviour.

Angel voices sing Thy praises,  
 Sweetly sounds their trying,  
 But when man the chorus raises  
 He forgets his sighing,  
 Sings of One who left His bliss,  
 Meekly met the traitor's kiss,  
 Suffered pain of scourge and hiss,  
 On the cross lay dying.

Saviour, bounteous in blessing,  
 Guide our growing nation,  
 May we, weaknesses confessing,  
 Witness Thy salvation,—  
 With Thy spirit us endue,  
 Make us free and kind and true,  
 Each Thanksgiving Day anew  
 Kindling adoration.

—G. HERBERT CLARKE, in *Baptist Union*.

## A FANCY BY THE SEA.

The lingering trace on the day's dead face  
 Of the sunset's parting smile,  
 Sheds an after-glow on the peaks of snow  
 And the gray sea, mile on mile.

The sea birds rest on her spacious breast,  
 Hearing her croon of sleep ;  
 Oh, sweet and long is the slumber song  
 Of the ancient mother deep !

Perchance she dreams of the matchless themes  
 She sang when the world was young,  
 Ere wild winds woke and their sorrows spoke  
 And taught her an alien tongue.

But some glad day in the far away,  
 When the world's heart is retuned,  
 She will sing again in the old refrain  
 She in her childhood crooned.

—BRADFORD K. DANIELS, in *Canadian Magazine*.

A MASS-MEETING of students of Princeton University, by an overwhelming majority passed resolutions for the abolition of hazing. The preamble of the resolutions recites that hazing in all forms is a demor-