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" They have rights who dare maintain them ; we are traitors to our
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Smothering in their holy ashes Freedom's new-lit altar fires :
From the tombs of the old prophets shall we steal the lamps away
To light up the martyr-faggots round the prophets of to-day ?

" New occasions teach new duties. Time makes ancient good uncouth.
They must upward still and onward who would keep abreast of Truth.
Lo ! before us gleam her camp-fires ; we ourselves must Pilgrims be,
Launch our *Mayflower*, and steer boldly thro' the desperate winter
sea."

THE END