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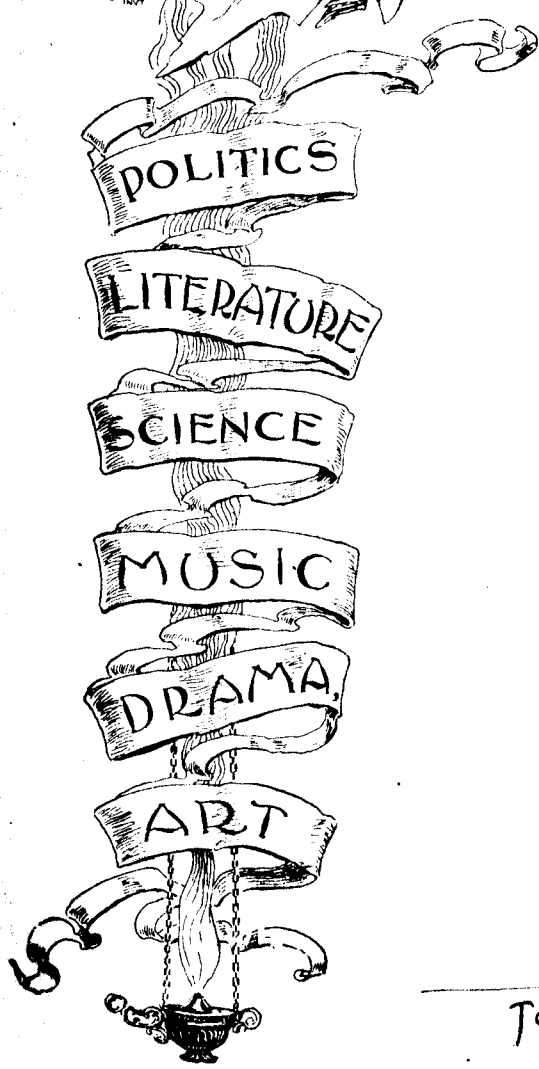
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# THE WEEK

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## Fall.

The wind has stalked adown the garden path,  
And blown the lights of all the sweet flow'rs out;  
From maple wood I hear his stormy shout;  
The russet leaves take flight before his wrath;  
In stubble-field and clover-aftermath,  
The wreckage of the year is strown around;  
The mottled asters lie upon the ground;—  
Of all the bloom, the tyrant north-wind bath  
Left only golden-rod, in saffron rows,—  
And these, with bulging cheeks, he blows and  
blows.  
Until they glow, and mingle with the west,  
When setting suns lean low upon the land,  
And songless birds, in cheerless plumage dressed,  
Wing south or somewhere; mute, discouraged  
band.

JOHN STUART THOMSON.