

Line 5 owes its melody to the prevalence of liquids and open vowels. The feeling of solitude is produced chiefly by *only* and *alone*.

What does *only* modify—the person, the gazing or shadows?

Paraphrase so as to make it modify each successively.

If "gazing alone" means *gazing only*, the meaning would be gazing, but doing nothing else, not appealing to authority, for instance.

"Gazing alone" may, and very likely does, mean gazing in solitude.

Gazing at what? At the sky, at day, at night.

The objects that he sees are "shadows," "deep under deep unknown," etc.

"Gazing" may also mean the intellectual operations performed in the effort to "search" the "heart" of daylight and night, that is to find the true meaning of our joys and sorrows and our malevolence.

When "gazing" is taken in both meanings, "shadows," "deep," and "height," have a double signification.

"Deep . . . height," is an expansion of the meaning of "shadows."

Still we say as we go,

"Strange to think by the way.

Whatever there is to know,

That shall we know one day."

This expresses the hope of mankind for completeness of knowledge, and the wonder of mankind at having this hope.

QUESTIONS ON PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

1. According to origin and advancement describe the inhabitants of Quebec.
2. What are the chief industries of the people?
3. Quebec is noted commercially. In what way?
4. Describe the surface and climate of Quebec.
5. Classify the rivers flowing into the St. Lawrence.
6. Locate Father Point, Perrot, Murray Bay, Megantic, St. Louis, Levis, Nicolet.
7. Why is Montreal called the metropolis of Canada?
8. Name the cities of Quebec, telling what you know of each.
9. Name and situate the chief water-falls of the Province.
10. In what way is Quebec city noted historically?
11. Where, and for what noted is: Mont Royal, Victoria Bridge, Tadousac, Malbaie, Lachine, Lennoxville, Lorette?
12. What are the lines of railway of Quebec, and name some of the important railway junctions?
13. How is the Province governed?
14. What provisions is made for the education of the people?
15. What districts are noted for mining, agriculture, timber, and fishing.

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE.

Calendar of Queen's College and University, Kingston, Canada. 1889-90.

Education for March publishes not a few important articles, among which may be mentioned "The Study of English in the College Course," by H. H. Furness, LL.D.

AMONG recent text books on Algebra, none is at once so complete and satisfactory as that by Mr. C. Smith, published by Macmillan & Co. The publishers have just issued a key to this work, which will, we have no doubt, be duly appreciated.

THE *Overland* for April has a good table of contents, including several solid articles and short stories, besides poetry, sketches, etc. The *Overland* is noted for its short stories, which are nearly always good, if it were not that they are becoming of 'ate somewhat too sensational.

Macmillan's English Classics. 1. *Rokeby*. Edited by Prof. MacMillan, of Bombay. 2. *The Winter's Tale*. Edited by Inspector Deighton, of Bareilly. (London: Macmillan & Co., and New York.)—It affords us