

The mission at Longlaketon was opened immediately after the settlement was formed, and the fruit of such action is visible to-day. The necessity of going in and possessing land for Christ all through this broad country wherever settlements are being opened up should be at once apparent to the church; and, if she is faithful now in the formative period, the greatness of this country is secured, for the greatness depends primarily upon the moral teachings and principles which it is the duty of Christ's church to promulgate.

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Longlaketon, Assa.

No! for whoever with an earnest soul
 Strives for some end from this low world afar
 Still upward travels, though he miss the goal,
 And strays—but towards a star.

Better than fame is still the wish for fame,
 The constant training for a glorious strife:
 The athlete, nurtured for the Olympian game,
 Gains strength at least for life.

The wish for fame is faith in holy things
 That soothe the life, and shall outlive the tomb,—
 A reverent listening for some angel wings
 That cower above the gloom.

To gladden earth with beauty, or men's lives
 To serve with action, or their souls with truth,—
 These are the ends for which the hope survives
 The ignoble thirsts of youth.

—*Lytton.*