

## THE GOLDEN YEAR.

BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

We sleep and wake and sleep, but all things move;

The sun flies forward to his brother sun:  
The dark earth follows wheeled in her eclipse;  
And human things returning on themselves  
Move onward, leading up the golden year.

Ah, though the times when some new thought  
can bud

Are but as poets' seasons when they flower,  
Yet seas that daily gain upon the shore  
Have ebb and flow conditioning their in-reach,  
And slow and sure comes up the golden year.

Then wealth no more shall rest in mounded heaps,  
But smelt with freer lands shall slowly melt  
In my streams to fatten lower lands  
And light shall spread, and man be liker man  
Through all the seasons of the golden year.

Shall eagles not be eagles? wrongs be wrongs?  
If all the world were falcous, what of that?  
The wonder of the eagle were the less,  
But he not less the eagle. Happy days,  
Roll onward, leading up the golden year.

Fly, happy, happy sails, and bear the Press,  
Fly, happy with the mission of the Cross;  
Kilt land to land, and blowing heavenward,  
With silks, and fruits, and spices, clear of toll,  
Enrich the markets of the golden year.

But we grow old. Ah! when shall all men's good  
Be each man's rule, and universal peace  
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,  
And like a lane of beams athwart the sea,  
Through all the circle of the golden year.

## THE LATE MAJOR BAILEY.

Our obituary column has already contained the announcement of the death of Mr. Henry Bailey, Major 1st Batt. Grand Trunk Railway Brigade. The deceased gentleman was the oldest surviving son of Lieut. Col. Bailey, commanding the first battalion, and Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. He joined the Victoria Rifles when they were first organized, and served under Colonel Osborne Smith at Windsor, remaining in the regiment for many years. On the formation of the Grand Trunk Railway Brigade, his knowledge of drill and of the internal economy of a regiment was very useful, and he was appointed Captain and Adjutant, acting for some time as Brigade-Major, and afterwards was promoted to a majority in the 1st Battalion. In his civil capacity, Major Bailey acted for many years as Assistant Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Grand Trunk, under his father, and being a young man of agreeable manners and unassuming disposition made many friends in the cities of Montreal, Quebec and Portland, as well as at Richmond, where he was recently stationed.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and a very large number of sympathizing friends testified by their presence their respect for the deceased and his sorrowing family. The military escort was composed of a hundred men of the Battalion, under the command of Captain McLeod; and there was present a large number of officers belonging to the Staff and regiments of Montreal volunteers, as well as Lieut. Colonel Bridges commanding the Grand Trunk Railway Brigade, and Lieut. Colonel Hickson, and all the officers stationed in Montreal, together with many who came from distant points to pay the last tribute to their late comrade. Two bands of the Grand Trunk Brigade, under bandmasters Hunt and Hawkins, furnished the music; and among those present were noticed the following:—Messrs. Warris, Lebranch, Shuckell, and P. Clarke, and Capt. J. Taylor and Wm. Wainwright, pallbearers. Lieut. Colonel Bailey and Captain Wilfrid Bailey, chief mourners; and Lieut. Colonels Routin, Ferrier, Beibune, David, and Hogan; Messrs Crawford, Dowker, and

Grant; Captains F. Brydges, Farrell, F. W. Kay, Simpson, Milloy, Whitehead, Atkinson, and Macpherson, T. S. Freer, H. Thomas, S. Waddell, J. Ostell, T. D. King, Rawlings, O'Brien, Benning, D. G. Major, S. Major, McHue, Leckie, A. Brown, E. S. Reekie, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rev. W. Carmichael, Rev. W. Curran, W. McNaughton, T. Workman, M. P.: J. Burroughs, J. Hervey, Lewis Black, W. Clendenning, H. Mackenzie, Mark Molson, Grant, G. Scott, Jones, Dowker, Tilstone, Fleet; Messrs. Shipman, Samuels, Crean, Hall, Beaman, T. White, and Captain Harder, from Quebec; Mr. J. Murphy; Messrs. Cooper and Dean, from Island Pond; Lieut. Trihey; Messrs. R. Clarke, A. Armstrong, Forman, Westley, Major Drumm, of St. Johns; Messrs. Wickham, Robers, McKneown, Belanger, and many others.

The funeral cortege, which was under the direction of Major Worsley, Brigade Major, Grand Trunk Brigade, proceeded to the Church of St. James the Apostle, where the funeral service was read by the Rev. Canon Ellegood, the organ, under the direction of Dr. Davis, pealing forth the most impressive music. After leaving the church the funeral proceeded to the Mount Royal Cemetery, where the coffin was placed in the vaults.—*Montreal Gazette.*

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