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ON TIME'S CHANGES.

The flowers wither with the growing year,
Their mission all fulfilled, they cease to live;
Nor, passing, even drop a tender tear--
What they have given, 'tis enough to give.

The year in dying wears no mournful robe,
But, dressed in emblems of eternal peace,
On whitest pinions lightly soars the globe,
Nor sadly lingers o'er the bright release.

Then why, when Time will change his garb, regret?
Thy harp for mournful lay was never strung;
Why leave what is for what is not, nor yet
May ever be? The world is ever young.

Time changes, and the Past, that all might see,
Has writ full large: The best is yet to be!

ALFRED LEROY BURT, '10.

