

“THOU SHALT NOT STEAL”

TORONTO.—A post-office employee was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for stealing two money orders. He leaves a wife and five small children in destitute circumstances,—*News Despatch*.

“THOU shalt not steal,” the Angel said, as he chiselled
a slab of stone,

“I give you the everlasting law that a man's own is
his own,”

And then from out of the Master's mind, without a
thought of shame,

He took a scroll of burnished gold and he fashioned the
block—the same.

“Thou shalt not steal,” the Church declared; “now
praise we all our God,

He hath led us up from the miry clay to the paths His
feet have trod.”

So they gave their love to the things on high, and thus,
with sweet accord,

They robbed the starving souls of men to waste it on
the Lord.