

Verses, Versions and Versicles.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

O Canada ! O land so fair !
Our own dear land beyond compare !
It well beseems us on this day
To praise our Father as we may.

Under the dome of heaven blue
Some hearts may give the tribute due ;
Some may be stirred to grateful mood
'Mid rustling glories of the wood ;

With loved ones round the festive board,
The God of Home may be adored ;
Our young men on the warlike field
Their country's gratitude may yield ;

But surely to the House of Prayer
The hosts of Christians should repair,
To render thanks for blessings given,
And fix their minds on things of Heaven ;

To join in aspiration pure
For power to bless and mercies sure ;
To find their hearts to goodness stirred
By truths expounded from the Word.

How can they gratitude display
By nought but sports and pleasures gay ?
Not ever on the selfish one,
As on the just, will shine God's sun.