

Thy heaven-born genius should to its true
 aspire,
 And light thy mission truly grand with pure
 tial fire;
 What wondrous thoughts! what bright ideas, v
 undefined,
 Has Nature's self impressed upon thy you
 virgin mind.

The mighty Adirondacks first did greet thy in
 eyes,
 And bid the soar far up with them in famed Col
 bia's skies,
 Cliff, chasm, falls, the picturesque to a sub
 degree
 Gave bent to each eventful year in lov'd old C
 teaugay.
 All these, with learning choice, and fondest pare
 counsel sage
 Have thee endowed with gifts beyond all eart
 heritage;
 Go hopeful forth, to hear an admiring world's j
 applause,
 Thy virgin bosom pure, and true to God's super
 laws.

Thy fair lips to saintly chastity votive consecrate,
 Nor ne'er endorse a bigot's part, however fine an
 great.
 'Tis thus thy histrionic course shall edify the eart
 And truest hearts will bless the Land that ga
 such genius birth: