

after that the "fullness of the Gentiles be come in," they, too, shall acknowledge Jesus of Nazareth, whom their fathers rejected, as the true Messiah—the Saviour of the world.

To that blessed consummation may our hearts be directed, and for this may our prayers ascend, till Jerusalem again becomes the city of God; "beautiful for situation—the joy of the whole earth."

S. E. H.

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AUTUMN.

Welcome, welcome, grand old Autumn,
Though thou art not crown'd with flow'rs,
Gathered closely round the hearthstone,
Glad we greet thy coming hours.

Love we well the Spring and Summer,
But the thoughts of days of old
Cling with closest, fondest pressure
To the Autumn brown and gold.

We remember how in childhood,
By the crackling Autumn fire,
Sat we, drinking in the lessons
Taught us by a sainted sire.

We remember how the sunshine,
Through the crimson curtains, shone
On that head that long since glisten'd
In the light that gilds the throne.

Many an Autumn since hath vanish'd,
Many a joy been quench'd in tears,
But those pictures of the old time
Fade not with the lapse of years.

Still we love the glorious Autumn
For the joys he once hath brought,
Still we keep the rose-hued mem'ries,
In our life's deep tissues wrought.

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