

THE LIFE GUAGE.

There are who measure life by years,
 With false or thoughtless tongue ;
 Some hearts grow old before their time :
 Others are always young.

Tis not the number of the lines
 On Life's fast—filling page ;
 Tis not the pulse's added throbs
 Which constitutes their age.

Some souls are serfs among the free,
 While others nobly thrive ;
 They stand just where their fathers stood :
 Dead, even while they live !

Others, all spirit, heart and sense—
 There's the mysterious power
 To live in thrills of joy or woe,
 A twelvemonth in an hour.

Seize then the moments as they pass—
 The woof of Life is Thought !
 Warm up the colors—let them glow,
 With fire or fancy fraught.

Live to some purpose—make thy life
 A gift of use to thee—
 A joy, a good, a golden hope,
 A heavenly argosy !

 INTELLIGENCE.

EVANGELICAL UNION, ANNUAL MEETINGS.—The annual meetings of the Evangelical Union were held in Glasgow on the 29th and 30th September and the 1st October. We are in receipt of the *Christian Times* of October 3, which contains the sermon by the retiring president, the addresses by various E. U. ministers at the public soiree in the City Hall, and at the public breakfast in the hall beneath Dr. Morison's Church.

The Academy was examined on Tuesday, Oct. 29. The Rev. Hugh Riddel, President of the Union, occupied the chair, and was supported right and left by the professors and examiners of the institution. The number of students examined was forty-one, and the attendance of min-