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PSALM I. (C. M.)

- 1 **H**OW blest is he who ne'er consents-
By ill advice to walk ;
Nor stands in sinners' ways, nor sits
Where men profanely talk.
- 2 But makes the perfect Law of God
His business and delight ;
Devoutly reads therein by day,
And meditates by night.
- 3 Like some fair tree, which fed by streams,
With timely fruit does bend,
He still shall flourish, and success
All his designs attend.
- 4 Ungodly men and their attempts
No lasting root shall find ;
Untimely blasted and dispersed
Like chaff before the wind.
- 5 Their guilt shall strike the wicked dumb
Before their Judge's face :
No formal hypocrite shall then
Among the Saints have place.