



Written for
THE CANADIAN MESSENGER.

FIAT VOLUNTAS TUA.

(Sonnet.)

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee
Oh Lord, my Lord, who camest to fulfil
That which The Father bade Thee, all His Will :—
Teach me to do Thy Will, that I may be
Filled with the sweetness of Thy love ; may see
And know that Thou art gracious ; learning still,
From day to day, as Thou shalt will or nill
To will or nill with Thee, that so, in me

Thy Will may be fulfilled :—Thou knowest best ;
Choose for Thy servant always, I entreat ;
Blessed are they that do Thy Will, and blest
Are they that serve Thee, for Thy yoke is sweet
Thy burden light, and Thou shalt give us rest
Hereafter, when Thy purpose is complete.

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