THE MARTLET

- Perhaps through this sequestered spot is strewn,
- Some heart, of mitral murmur now long dead,
- Lungs, that the ráles of phthisis might have shewn

And waked to ecstacy the listening med.

- Some Martin through whose fistula dry dressed,
 - No Beaumont watched the gastric juice at play,
- Some Hayvern with four convolutions blessed,
 - Some "crowbar" case within these walls may lay.
- Full many a case of pure leukæmic spleen Is hid perhaps in this unfahomed cave;

Full many a kidney suppurates anseen And wastes its sweetness on a nameless grave.

- Their names and years on greasy cards are spelt;
- Religion-P or R-is writ there too,
- The latter "to supply a want long felt" And teach sectarian larvæ which to chew.
- Oft for his cough the Mist. Pect. Chron. we tried
 - Or would with four-grain drops his eyes instill;
- Gave him galore of Potass. Iodid.;
- And filled him up with every sort of pill.

Haply some oft plucked chronic then may say

Oft have I seen him at the Oxford bar, Brushing with hasty sleeve the froth

away, Or purchasing a two-for-five cigar.

- "One night I missed him at the 'customed pub.,
- Beside the bar, and near his favoritebeer.
- Another came; nor, when I went to grub, Did he for hash, nor yet for pie appear.
- The next from off a wood-sleigh ('twas his hearse),
- We saw him through the Students' Entrance hauled;
- Approach and read (I never read) the verse
 - Upon the wall in colored crayon scrawled.

The Epitaph.

- Here rests his head, this greasy coat beneath.
 - A youth to graveyard and to vault unknown;
- No Burial Service solemnized his death-The Demonstrator marked him for his own.
- Large was his femur, and his landmarks clear.

Whiskey a liver did as large bestow

- 'Twas all he had of chattels here below.
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And when he died he gave his corpse-I