

A dauntless populace shall be thy strength,
And thou shalt be exalted by thy worth,
To rank with mightiest empires on the earth.

IX.

Arrived that most auspicious hour,
Remember Abraham Lincoln's name ;
His noble virtues gave thee power ;
Thy progress shall increase his fame.
And as the tide of time rolls on,
Recalling all that he had done,
The father speaking to his son,
Shall boast of freedom's champion ;
And say he was the only one
Of all thy chiefs, who equalled great George Washington.