

THE ACACIA.

THE BROTHER'S REMEMBRANCE.

In a church, in Canada West, stands a marble slab containing the following inscription :

" To the most affectionate of brothers, * * * * *
who departed this life from the effects of a cold, taken while
defending his country. This humble monument is placed here
by his only brother."

It stands—a simple tribute there,
Within that hallowed fane ;
The token of a quenchless love
That ever must remain.
It tells of years of tenderness
When two fond hearts were one ;
And friendship's flower that fadeth not
When life's short race is run.

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