

Of pride that now hath strength, as oft of old
When came the time of wrath and indignation.
O sons, be zealous for your fathers' law,
And give your lives therefor. Call now to mind
Your fathers' deeds which they so well have done
In every generation :
Abraham, found faithful in temptation ;
Joseph who kept the commandment in distress ;
And Phineës, fervent in his zeal,
Made everlasting priest of righteousness ;
Josue the ruler ; Caleb, whom the seal
Of faithful witness gave inheritance ;
David his throne ; living Elias' chance ;
To the three children, fire as the sweet south ;
Daniel delivered from the lion's mouth ;
And thus through every generation. Think
How none that trust in Him, have failed in strength.
Fear not the words of sinful man ;
His glory, dung and worms ;
To-day uplifted, and not found to-morrow,
Because unto his earth he is returned,
And his thought, empty, come to nothingness.
O sons, be manful then in the law ; thereby
Ye shall be glorious. And now, let all
Who observe the law, come to us ; and with us
Revenge our people's wrong ; and to the gentile
Render reward. And we take heed to the law,