

**Poetry.**

**THE SEASONS.**

Turns's charm in Spring,  
When every thing  
Is bursting from the ground,  
And pleasant showers  
Bring forth May flowers,  
And all is life around.

In Summer day  
The fragrant haw,  
Most sweetly scents the breeze,  
And all is still,  
Save murmuring rill,  
And sound of humming bees

In the glorious Fall  
Of the Year when all  
The brilliant forest shows  
Its tints so bright—  
The hazy light  
Of the Indian summer grows.

In winter too,  
Though drear to view,  
Its own delights are found,  
The well-filled sleigh  
Glides swift away,  
And mirth and song abound.

In every change  
Of the year's wide range,  
A Providence we trace;  
And love divine,  
Bronchies in each line  
Of Nature's lovely face.

As the seasons roll,  
The immortal soul,  
Draws near its final home,  
Let us all prepare,  
By faith and prayer,  
For the better world to come.

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Dated August 12th, 1853. (Signed) J. NOBLE.

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