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## *Christmas Carol.*

Whoso hears a chiming for Christmas at the nightest,  
Hears a sound like Angels chanting in their glee,  
Hears a sound like palm-boughs waving in the highest,  
Hears a sound like ripple of a crystal sea.

Sweeter than a prayer-bell for a saint in dying,  
Sweeter than a death-bell for a saint at rest,  
Music struck in Heaven with earth's faint replying,  
"Life is good, and death is good, for Christ is best."

—Christina Rosetti.

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*C. H. Corey, D. D.*

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BY DR. SAWYER.

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Charles H. Corey was matriculated in Acadia College in the autumn of 1854. His home was in Albert County, New Brunswick. He is remembered in Wolfville as a young man of a genial and sunny disposition, who easily maintained first-class rank in his studies, was distinguished by a decided religious life and was inclined in those early years to engage in mission work. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Acadia in June, 1858, and in the autumn of the same year entered the Theological Institution in Newton, Mass. On the completion of his course here in the summer of 1861, he was ordained as pastor of the Baptist Church in Seabrook, New Hampshire. He remained here successfully performing the duties of the pastoral office till January, 1864, when moved by the call for volunteers to engage in religious work in the Federal army, he accepted an appointment under the "Christian Commission." The objects of this organization were to care for the wounded and dying on the battle-field, to comfort the sick and wounded in hospitals and aid the soldiers in communicating with their friends at home. Into this service the young minister entered with ardor and sympathy and soon attracted the attention of the authorities in charge by his skill and energy in