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We would suggest a somewhat more regular attendance on the meetings of the Society.

Personal Touches.

JOHN WALLACE, a graduate of Acadia, has entered the legal profession, and is now preaching at Wolfville. We wish him success.

W. H. ROBINSON, A. B., 1876, is practising at Canso. Guysborough Co.

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Mosiacs.

"MAN, thou shalt never die!" Celestial voices
 Hymn it into our souls; according harps
 By angel fingers touched, when the mild stars
 Of morning sang together, sound forth still
 The song of our great immortality.—*Dana*.

I FEEL my immortality o'er sweep
 All pains, all tears, all time, all fears, and peal
 Into my ears this truth, 'thou livest forever.'
 —*Byron*.

MAN is a fallen god, who carries about with him memories of Heaven.—*Lamartine*.

PROSPERITY is the blessing of the Old Testament. Adversity is the blessing of the New, which carrieth the greater benediction, and the clearer revelation of God's favor.—*Bacon*.

RELIGION contains infinite sadness. If we are to love God he must be help-needing.—*Novalis*.

O MUSIC! thou who bringest the receding waves of eternity nearer to the weary heart of man as he stands upon the shore and longs to cross over, art thou the evening breeze of this life, or the morning air of the future one?—*Richter*.

ALL these passings to and fro of fruitful shower and grateful shade, and all those visions of silver palaces built about the horizon, and voices of moaning wind and threatening thunders, and glories of colored robe and cloven ray are but to deepen in our hearts the acceptance and distinctness and dearness of the simple words, "Our Father which art in Heaven."—*Ruskin*.

EVEN-HANDED justice commends the ingredients of our poisoned chalice to our own lips.—*Shakespeare*.

THERE are points from which we can command our life;
 When the soul sweeps the future like a glass,
 And coming things full freighted with our fate
 Put out dark on the offing of the mind.—*Bailey*.

FORTUNE is like a galaxy; that is to say, a collection of certain unseen and nameless endowments.—*Bacon*.

TRIFLES make perfection and perfection itself is no trifle.
 —*M. Angelo*.

MUSIC is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life. Although the spirit be not master of that which it creates through music, yet it is blessed in this creation which, like every creation of art, is greater than the artist.—*Beethoven*.

GOD made himself a glorious rose of Dawn.—*Tennyson*.

THE golden beams of glory the summer sky that fleck,
 Shine where dead stars are sleeping in their azure mantled
 grave.—*Father Ryan*.