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## TORONTO

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## MEMORANDA.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.-Every Sabbath, at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper is observed on the second Sabbaths of March, June, September, and December. The ordinance of Baptism is administered on the first Sabbath of every month.
PRAYER MEETINLiS.-Congregational, on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, and Sabbath mornings, at 10.15 o'clock.
SABBATH SCHOOL.-Every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock-in the School House.
BIBLE CLASS.-Every Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Church.
'YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.-Meets in the School Room every alternate Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, during the winter months.
MISSIONARY COLLECTORS visit their districts monthly.
APPLICATION FOR SITTINGS may be made to the Managers, a Committee of whom is in attendance on the first Wednesday evening of every month, at the close of the Prayer Meeting.

SEATON VILLAGE MISSION,
IN THE
presbyterian mission house, euclid avenue.

Sabbath School, $9.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Preaching Service, 3 p.m.
l'raygr Meeiting, Thursday, 8 p.m.
ANINUA工 RERORT
－OF－
Collego Strect 相eshoterian Church，
I ROINTO，
For the Year Ending December 31st， 1886 ；with the Office－ Bearets for $188 \%$ ．
The Session．
Date of Induction．
Pastor－Rev．Alex．Gilray

Jan．5th， 1875.（Residence 37 Oxford Street．）James MitchellNov．28th， 1875.
Jno．Samuelson．
，
Jas．Crane ..... Aug．31st， 1879.
Alex．Rhind
（木．E．Dalby（Sess．Clerk）Mar．6th， 1881.
Geo．（itall＂Wm．H．AchesonChas R．Peterkin
"Aug．15th， 1886.Alex．M Clark＂
J．R．Miller＂ᄀ Wm．Elder
Leaderof the Choir：
John Alexander．
Organist：
Miss E．Torrance．
Trustees：
Jas．Mitchell（Elder），Geo．（अall，Wm．Melville．3
-G. E. Dalby
Secretary.
C. R. Peterkin

Treas. Building Fund.
Wm. Willard.
J. McCraken.
W. R. Callaway.

Wm. Beadie.
D. W. Clark.

## sUB-COMMITTEES.

Church Property.
Geo. Gall,
C. R. Peterkin, Wm. Beadie.

Jno. McCraken, D. W. Clark, W. R. Callaway, A. B. Smith, Geo. Gall, C. R. Peterkin, W. F. Mitchell, Chairman.

## For Allocating Sittings.

C. R. Peterkin, Wm. Elder, Wm. Willard, W. F. Mitchell.

## Auditors.

Jno. S. Brown, R. A. C. Durno.

Church Officer.
Walter Caddel, 177 Brunswick Avenue.

## PASTOR'S REVIEW.

## To the Members and Adherents of College Street Presbyterian Church :

Dear Friends,--It hàs been thought not inappropriate, after a pastorate of twelve years duration, to give a brief account of the way in which God has so graciously led us. "Surely we can say,

Two years before we entered upon our work together the undations both of the Sunday School and congregation had been laid in much prayer and faithful service, so that when we began our Ministry fol Christhere we found a band of workers of whom no pastor might feel ashamed. A number of these first missionaries still dwell in our midst and are amongst the most faithful workers in the con: gregation. At the date of Ordination and Induction January 5, 1875, there were 50 members This number rose to one hundred at the first Communion season. The congregation was then designated the "Old fifty" and the "New fifty." Soon, however, this line of distinction was covered over by accessions from time to time.

During the first year it became necessary to enlarge our Church building. In its enlarged form it was seated for five hundred and fifty. Here a membership of four hundred was gathered. During the year 1883 it became evident that a larger and more permanent church was required. The requirement was met. For there were those in our midst who said let us arise and build. It was done. And in March, 1885, the congregation entered their new place of worship. The undertaking was a very great one for a comparatively young and weak charge, but it was felt to be the work of Christ. His blessing came upon His servants and there was no lack. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me ?"

Since the new church was opened a year and nime months ago the membership has risễn to six hundred. With humility and gratitude let us recognize the hand of God in this, remembering that greater privileges and superior opportunities bring increased responsibility. Growth there has been not only in the membership but in all parts of the work. See Sabbath School and Missionary Reports. Never have, we think, the deeds of benevolence and the willingness on the part of the ladies to administer them, been more cheerfully rendered and manifest than at the present. By special request we are prohibited from writing down in our public reports many of these deeds of kindness. May that spirit that considers the poor and suffering abound yet more and more in our midst. "Blessed is he that considerth the poor."

The Voung Peoples Association is also in a prosperous condition and is not wanting in good fruits. Last year the Treasurer of the Building Fund was cheered in his work by a substantial contribution. This year the Association has visited the Sabhall we not Library. The result;--one hundred goodly volumes pray that still richer blessing may rest upon may hecome more pdtent for good.

Incomplete would this notice be without a word in reference to the Session. Difficult it is to express in how great a measure the passtor has been aided and the general work of the of Session. Conscious by the presence around him of the of their full sympathy with him he has been all through these years oferests of Christ's cause. At the in his every effort to promote the inat a power for good a Sessionend of twelve years he can say when can be in any congregation. composed of devoted and wis one to the liospel Ministry, one to

From our Session have gone three others on account of removal Scotland, another to Winnipeg, th in different parts of the city. And from this to other congregations inth. Mr. Salmond, sr., whom we two have left us at the call or-rime with us and in his eightieth delighted to honor spent a sho which he enjoyed great serenity of year after a very brief illness, in we suffered the loss of Mr. Grimamind fell asleep. Last year we sue congregation and Sabbath son, one of the leading founders kindest of men. And just when his School, and one of the bravest and us the messenger came saying "The worth was best known amongst eree "Precious in the sight of the Master is come and calleth for the If, however. God has hessed us in Lord is the death of his saints. the Session the same may be afficiency all that has been intrusted to With harmony and growing with very great satisfaction. IVith inthem has been carried out with fory effective service and greater creased numbers we look for stin mon blessings.

## SABBATH SCHOOL.

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In this department of the work there has been marked progress and increasing satisfaction. In the year 1873, two little bands met, one in Mr. Alex. Milne's Home, the other in Mr. Alex. (irimason's Home. In the fall of the same year these two companies of children joined hands under the Superintendency of Mr. Robert Mills of St. James' Square Congregation. Af er a year or so Mr. Mills was called to take charge of work in connection with his own Church. For a short time Mr. (ieo. A. Young, one of the earnest founders of the congregation was asked to accept the position of Superintendent. Nobly he entered upon his work and vigorously carried it forward. Just at this time came one to our midst who was not only deeply interested in the Sabbath School work, but who had gained large experience as an Eider, Sabbath School Teacher and office bearer in Knox Church, Toronto, and elsewhere.

At the first annual meeting of the Sunday School after his advent amongst us, Mr. James Mitchell was unanimously chosen for the office of Superintendent. For ten years he has, with singular devotion, marked fidelity and increasing efficiency, filled this office. The following results speak for themselves.

During quite a number of years, Mr. John Samuelson, (present assistarit), has been associated with Mr. Mitchell in the oversight of the' school. No more faithfully could he, we think, fill his important sphere than if he heard his Master say to him each Sabbath afternoon, "Feed my lambs."

But what are Generals without armies? And what can Superintendents of Sabbath Schools do without faithfnl, energetic and self denying teachers? With many such teachers gur school has been blessed. The storms and cold of winter, the rain and heat of summer, the fatigue from a week's hard work, nor the calls of pleasant friends have been sufficient to keep at home a large proportion of the teachers. And it is an ever-increasing number of such teachers that can alone meet the demands of our school. Let us pray the Lord of the Harvest that He would send forth such laborers into His Harvest, for it is truly great.

Our Sabbath School has also been favored with the services of two or more missionaries, whose duties are to look after absentees, visit the sick children and secure the attendance of those going to no school. Often have we heard the Superintendent say, how greatly the attendance has been increased by this agency.

What then are some of the results of these years of service? First there has been gradual and rapid increase in numbers. From a very small begiming we now count, on a carefully kept roll, five hundred scholars. Another result is, that a very considerable numher of the scholars have, on profession of their faith in the Saviour, entered into full communion with the church. Also quite a goodly number are now teachers who were taught in the school. Others are oftice bearers in the school and congregation. From all we can gather our prayer shall be, let this number of native workers ever increase. During the past year, twenty of the senior scholars were promoted to the Bible Class. But whilst we are thankful for those who have "entered the visible Church of Christ, and for those who have been promoted to higher classes; we think to-day of not a few of our beloved scholars who have been promoted to the communion table where they need not the bread and the wine to enable them to see Jesus, for there they see Him as He is and they are like Him. Last year the call to this promotion came to three of our scholars. One of the oldest, Stewart Peterkin; one of intermediate age, Mary Stitt; and one of the youngest, James H. S. Lanskail.

[^0]The Bible Class is in a very satisfactory condition. The attendance is increasing and the interest is becoming more and more marked. The teacher is Mr. Thomas Logie, B. A., whose services we were fortunate enough to secure for the class last autumn.

The outlook. Is it hopeful? We think it is as much so and more than at any time in the past. What is needed in order that we might realize that for which we now hope? First a constant increase of teachers whose hearts are filled with the come unto me", love of Him who said, "Suffer the little childrention of all parents And along with this we desire the heather need is accommodation, up whereby this want shall be fully met.

In conclusion, may the years to come be richer in blessing to one and all of you than the past. "There shall be showers of blessing." Do not (as is the case with too many) allow ordinary obstacles to block your way to the courts of the Lo gospel of Christ. us see to it that our lives shall be as becorethren be more generous May our deeds and words toward and may our sympathies for the pend may the blessed God who hath abroad be deeper and warmer. sustained us through all these years "make all grace unto you."

Your friend and pastor,
Alex. Gilray.

## SESSION REPORT.

In presentingour report for 1886, it is gratifying to note the rapid increase in the membership. Last year we were able to report a net increase of 51 members. This year we rejoice in more than double that number. During the year 169 have been added to the roll and 49 disjoined, leaving a net increase of 120 members. The number now on the roll is 600 . 33 infants have been baptized.

Our Session comprises now as it did in 1884, our Pastor as Morlerator, and eleven elders.

We sustained a great loss last May in the death of our esteemed l,rother, the late Mr. Alex. M. Girimason, and as Mr. Alex. Milne resigned shortly afterwards, the congregation were asked to elect four additional Elders. In response, our number has been increased and our hands strengthened, by adding the names of Messrs. Alex. II. Clark, J. R. Miller and Wm. Elder to our roll.

The interest manifested by the congregation in all our christian enterprises, and the increasing liberality shewn in the several reports are a source of great encouragement to the Pastor, and those charged with the administration of our financial affairs realize that they have been well sustained.

The Sabbath School is in a flourishing condition and has outgrown the accommodation the building affords it.

The Missionary Association has charge of the collection of the regular contributions of the congregation to the schemes of the church. These contributions have been taken up once every quarter by lady collectors appointed to each of the ten sessional districts.

The decided increase shown in their reports is very gratifying and indicates the growth and developneent of spiritual life, for as we grow in our appreciation of the blessed gospel we shall surely correspondingly increase in the bountifulness of our liberality for the cause of our Lord and Saviour at home and abroad.

The session has undertaked a very interesting Mission in Seaton Village with the view of bring the means of grace nearer to a few of our members resident in that locality, and in the hope of gathering in a number of families who, in consequence of their distance from church give only a casual attendance. Sabbath School at 9:30 in the morning and preaching serfice at 3 o'clock in the afternoon were commenced with the first Sabbath of this New Year, also a Prayer Meeting on Thursday evenings. The Sabbath School is under the care of Mr. Mitchell (Elder), and every meeting shows
an increase in attendance. The Pastor has undertaken the services in the meantime and invites those not otherwise engaged to avail themselves of the opportunities for usefulness which present themselves in connection with this enterprise.

While we rejoice in the signal prosperity that has attended us, let us not lack diligence for God has " given to every man his work," especially let us give constant attendance on all the means of grace, that we may " grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."
. To Him be glory both now and ever.
ALEX. GILRAY, Moderator:

(i. E. DALBY,

Session Clerk.

## MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

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Rev. Alex. Gilbay ........................... 1st Vice-President. <br> Mr. J. R. Mitlek <br> Mr. James Crane <br> Alex. B. Smith, 29 Oxford Street

2nd Vice-President. Sec.-Treasurer.
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Executive Committee.

Dr. Ferguson,
Mr Jno. Bremner,
Mr. J. P. Martin,

Mr. Robt. Marshall, Mr. Andrew Wilson, Mr. Wm. Simpson,

Collectors.
Miss Edith Dalby,
Mrs. Sinclair,
Miss Salmond,
Miss Milne,
Miss Cora Thompson, Miss M. Connell, Mrs. J. McCraken, Miss Adamson, Miss Pim,

Miss Lemnox, Miss Jessie Mitchell, Miss Grimason, Miss Overton, Mrs. Brackenridge, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McLennan, Miss Peterkin,

Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. J. P. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Miss Torrance, Miss E. Clark, Miss Urry, Mrs. Sargeant, Miss Hanna, Mr. Davidge.

In presenting the Annual Report of the operations of the Missionary Association for the past year. Your Committee have much pleasure in being able to state that satisfactory and substantial progress has been made, and the prospects for the future are still more encouraging.

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The quarterly collections for missionary purposes have increased about50 per cent. over the amounts collected during the previous year.

The lady collectors appointed by the congregation at the last annual missionary meeting have been most zealous and attentive, and the thanks of this congregation are certainly due them for the faithful and efficient manner in which the work has been done.

Beginning with the present year the Session have deemed it wise to inaugerate a new feature in this department, it has been decided to supply gratuitously a copy of The Presbyterian Record for every family of the congregation, with the view of spreading missionary intelligence and in the hope of inciting a deeper interest in the missionary schemes of the church.

The missionary collectors will be asked to distribute The Record. This will entail a monthlyinstead of a quarterly visit of the collectors, and will necessitate the employment of a larger staff, and a sub-division of the districts. The cost of the Record will be a charge on the Missionary Collections,-this, however, will not impoverish or be prejudicial to the funds for "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat ; and he that watereth shall be watered also himself "
A. B. SMITH,

Sec.-Treasurer.
Statement of Moneys Contributed during the Past Year and How Applied.

| Missionary Scheme |  |  |  | Fij |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Home Missions. | \$45 00 | \$5 00 | \$50 00 | \$100 00 |
| Foreign Missions | 8876 | 700 | 3000 | 13076 |
| Augmentation . |  | 800 | 9200 | 10000 |
| French Evangelization | 1000 | 700 | 2800 | 4500 |
| Knox College. |  | 500 | 3500 | 4000 |
| Aged \& Infirm Ministers Fund |  | 224 | 1200 | 1424 |
| Widows and Orphans........ |  |  | 800 | 800 |
| Manitoba College. . |  | 500 | 1000 | 1500 |
| Assembly Fund. . |  |  | 1000 | 1000 |
| Students Missionary Association of Knox College | 1500 |  | 500 | 2000 |
| S. S. Association of Ontario.. | $\delta 00$ |  |  | 800 |
| Seaton Village Mission...... |  |  | 2032 | 2032 |
| Total | \$166 76 | \$39 24 | \$305 32 |  |
| Grand Total |  |  |  | . 851132 |

## SABBATH SCHOOL.

Office Bearers.
President.
Rev. A. Gilray ..................................... Superintendent.
Mr. Jas. Mitchell (Elder)
Mr. John Samuelson. Asst. Supt.

Mr. Geo. E. Dalby
Deputy Asst. Supt.
Mr. Jas. Salmond
Mr. D. W. Clark. . . . . . . . . . . . . . …...
Mr. D. W. Clark.....
Mr. Jas. A. Dingwall
Mr. Jas. Mitchell
$\qquad$ Sec.-Treasurer.

Mr. Wm. Willard
Librarians.

Mr. Wm. H. Acheson.
Missionaries.
Leader of Singin!!.
Miss Mary Connell.
Organist.

## Teachers.

Mr. John Pinkerton,
" John Marshall,
" ( "eo. Logie,
" J. P. McQuarrie,
" Alex. Clark,
"، J. W. Davidson,
". Wm. Pettigrew,
" W. F. Mitchell,
" Norman McLeod,
، John J. Kelso,
" Wm. Beadie,
" Alex. Rhind,
. Hugh Henry,
" Jas. Brackenridge,
. Wm. Fraser,
" W. A. Smith,
" Geo. Duthie,
" Andrew Wilson,
"، Wm. H. Acheson,
'f John Mutch,
". G. C. Robb,
" Geo. Gall,
" James Crane,
. C. R. Peterkin,

Mrs. Taylor.
" Helen Martin,
" J. P. Martin,
" C. R. Peterkin,
" Thos. Logie,
.. N. McLeod,
Miss E. Clark.
" A. J. Grimason,
" Isabella Milne,
" Jamieson,
". Waterston.
". Mary Clark,
، Mary Connell,
" Jane Rhind,
". Geo. Taylor,
" M. Storrar,
" Martha Austin,
" Maggie Grimason,
" Addie Grimason,
" E Hanna,
" Catherine Connell,
" M. Smith,
". L. Savage,
" Martha Kelso,
" E. Gray,
" C. Gray,
" E. Grimason.

> statistics.
> Average attendance of scholars for the year was 400 . Increase over last year, 53.
> Highest attendance during the year was 463 , lowest 265 .
> Average attendance of tearhers 39 , same as last year.
> JAMES SALMOND,
> Secretary.

## Bible Class.

| Teacher | Mr. Thos. Logie, B. A. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Treasurer. | Mr. W. S. Dalby. |
| Secretary | Mr. W. J. Brown. |

The Class meets in the Church every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The average attendance for the year was twenty-five, the attendance is now rapidly increasing.

The total collections for the year was $\$ 49.69$. It was agreed to devote the collections of the last Sabbath of each month (\$10.45), to the furnishing of a new class room. The balance of the years collections (\$39.24) was given to the schemes of the church.

JAMES BROWN,
Secretary.

## Young Peoples Mutual Improvement Association.

| Hon. President | Rev. Alex. Gilray. |
| :---: | :---: |
| President | Mr. W. Elder. |
| 1st Vice Presiden | Mr. D. Gray. |
| 2nd Vice Preside | Miss M. Clark. |
| Secretary | Mr. J. W. Davidson. |
| Treasurer | Miss E. Clark. |

## Executive Committee.

Miss Rhind, Miss A. J. Grimason, Miss M. Connell, Mr. Acheson, Mr. Simpson.
The Association held its first meeting for this session on October 4th, and meets regularly on every alternate Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Howie gave a very interesting lecture under the auspices of the Association, and in November the Association gave a concert which was very successful.

The regular meetings have been well attended by the members who now number 40.
J. W. DAVIDSON,

Secretary.

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## MANAGERS' REPORT.

We have only one source of ordinary revenue, weekly contributions either by envelope or collection taken on the plates each Sabbath day.

We are able to report steady increase and by comparison of the following figures, it will be seen that the advance is both regular and continuous which is indicative of stability :


Total
An average per Sabbath for the year of $\$ 68.50$, an increase of $\$ 14.49$ per Sabbath over last year.

One hundred dollars per Sabbath will be required from this source to meet all the expenses of the present year. In consideration of the increased membership this amount can easily be reached by a more general adoption of the envelope system.

## Sittings.

The church contains 1,038 sittings, as at present arranged. Ground floor contains 616, only 29 of these are vacant. (iallery contains 422 of which 289 are vacant.

Our committee will be glad to allocate sittings to the few friends who have not yet applied for them.

## Building Fund

There has been no special effort made during the year in regard to this fund, but the Treasurer received the sum of $\$ 925.77$, all of which except $\$ 43.27$ (used in paying interest) has been applied to the reduction of the floating debt.

It is very desitaple that the balance of the floating debt $(\$ 3,575)$ should be paid off during this year.

Mr. C. R. Peterkin, 5 Belle Vue Place, is still Treasurer of this fund and will be glad to receive new subscribers.
W. F. MITCHELL,

Chairman.
G. E. DALBY, Secretary.

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STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1887.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1874 | *33 | 33 | \$ 4341 | \$\$380 22 | \$ 94840 |
| 1875 | +100 | 67 |  |  |  |
| 1876 | 185 | 85 | $\pm 6780$ | \|! 102326 |  |
| 1877 | 210 | 25 |  | 126722 |  |
| 1878 | 256 | 46 |  | 146567 |  |
| 1879 | 295 | 39 | 19585 | 148052 | 243598 |
| 1880 | 321 | 26 | 21719 | 158901 | 207885 |
| 1881 | 340 | 19 | 32737 | 1666 04 | 209214 |
| 1882 | 385 | 45 | 24461 | 187985 | 293735 |
| 1883 | 371 |  | 31590 | 222984 | 385144 |
| 1884 | 400 | 15 | 32425 | 227098 | 334449 |
| 1885 | 429 | 29 | -330 04 | 220649 | 537822 |
| 1886 | 480 | 51 | 41601 | 285861 | 548332 |
| 1887 | 600 | 120 | 49582 | 356670 | 5545.85 |

* 24 th Feb'y, 1874. + March, $1875 . \ddagger$ For 15 months. \& Oct. 1874. || For 15 months.

Meetings in 1876 nnd all the years after were held in January.
We have not a full record of finance where blanks occur.
Drdinary Revenue Account.-George Gail, Treasurer

$\$ 3,62747$
Building Fund.-C. R. Peterkin, Treasurer.


| Ledies Aid Society.-C. R. Peterkin, Treasurer pro tem. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To Balance from last year <br> ." Cash, Envelopes and Loose Collections.... <br> " Proceeds of Social |  |  | By paid to Poor, per Mrs. Mitchell <br> " Building Fund |  | 54114701 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 15242 |  |  | \$152 42 |

Missionary Association.-A. B. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bible Class.-W. S. Dalby, Treasurer.


[^1]Memoranda.

| Total Amount of Debt . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 26,59100$ | By Property at present valuation | \$45,200 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | " Subscriptions not yet paid ... | 6,089 43 |
| \$51,289 43 |  | \$51,289 43 |
| Balance being Congregation's interest in property, deducting all liabilities, \$24,698.43 |  |  |
| Total Amount of Subscriptions to Building Fund ....................................... . . $\$ 10,37705$ | Total Subscriptions paid in " "، not yet paid | $\begin{array}{rl} \$ 4,287 & 62 \\ 6,089 & 43 \end{array}$ |
| \$10,377 05 |  | \$10,377 05 |
| Total Amount of Subscriptions paid in 1886...\$ 92577 | By paid off Floating Debt <br> " used to pay interest | $\begin{array}{r} 87750 \\ \$ \quad 4827 \end{array}$ |
| \$ 92577 |  | \$925 77 |


[^0]:    "Thus star by star declines
    Till all are passed away, As morning high and higher shines
    To pure and perfect day.
    Nor sink those stars in empty night
    They hide themselves in Heaven's own light."

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    \$5,545.85
    R. A. C. Durno
    J. S. Brown,

