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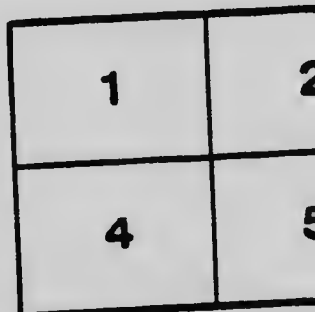
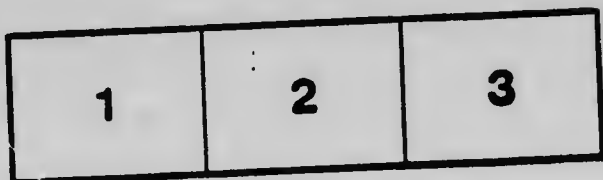
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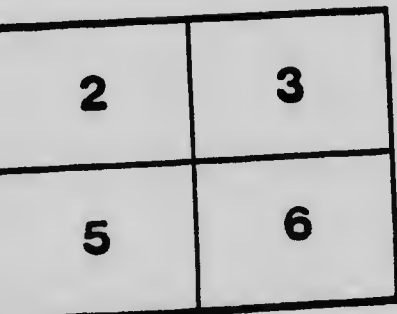
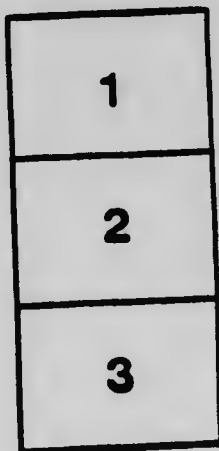
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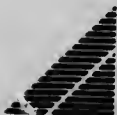
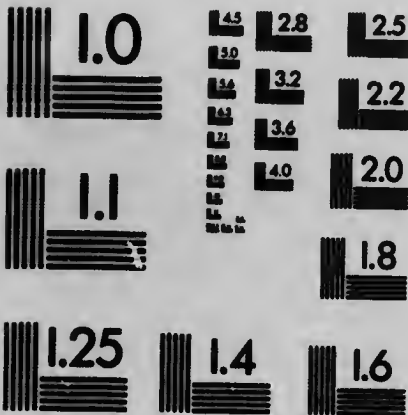
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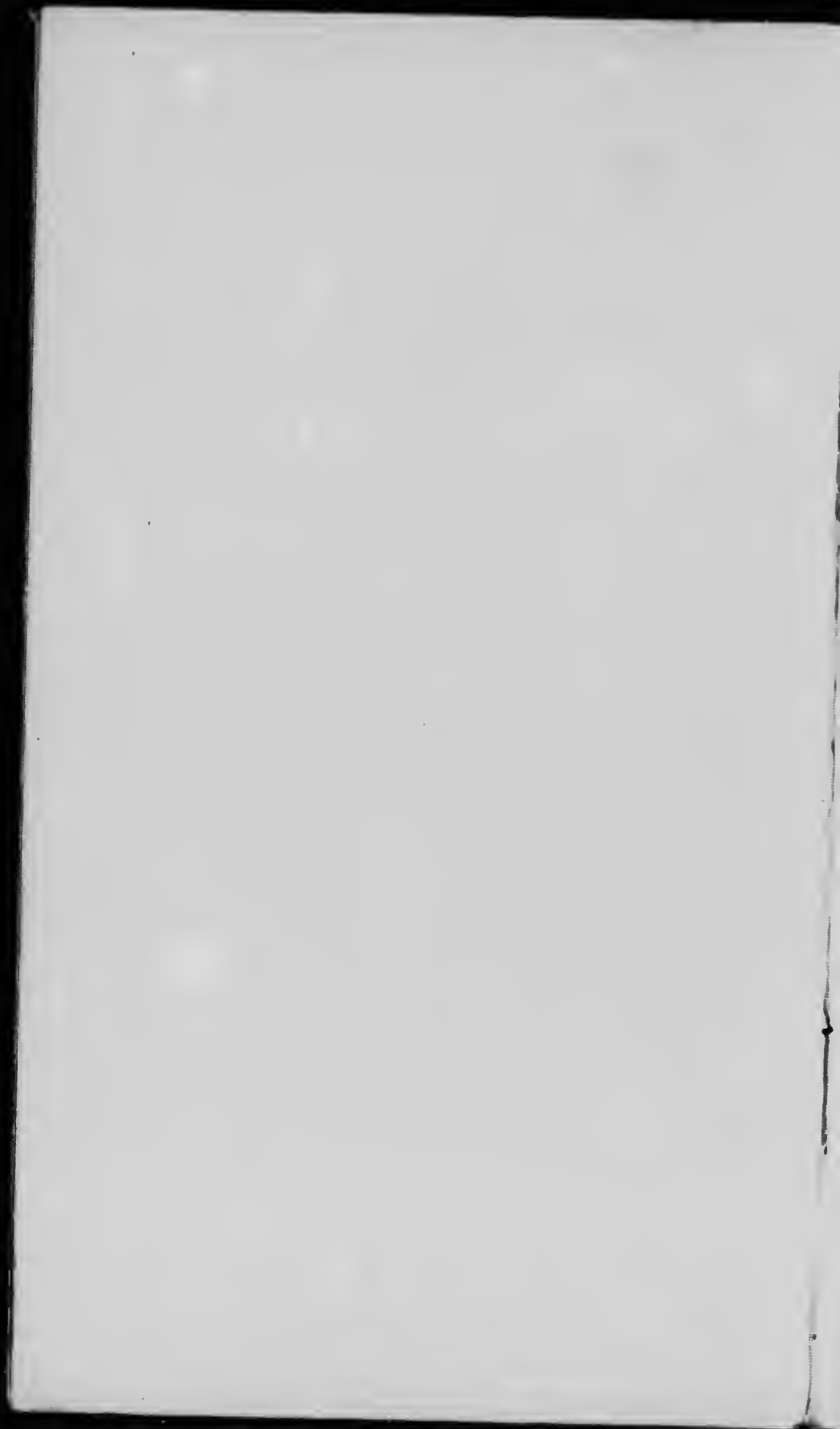
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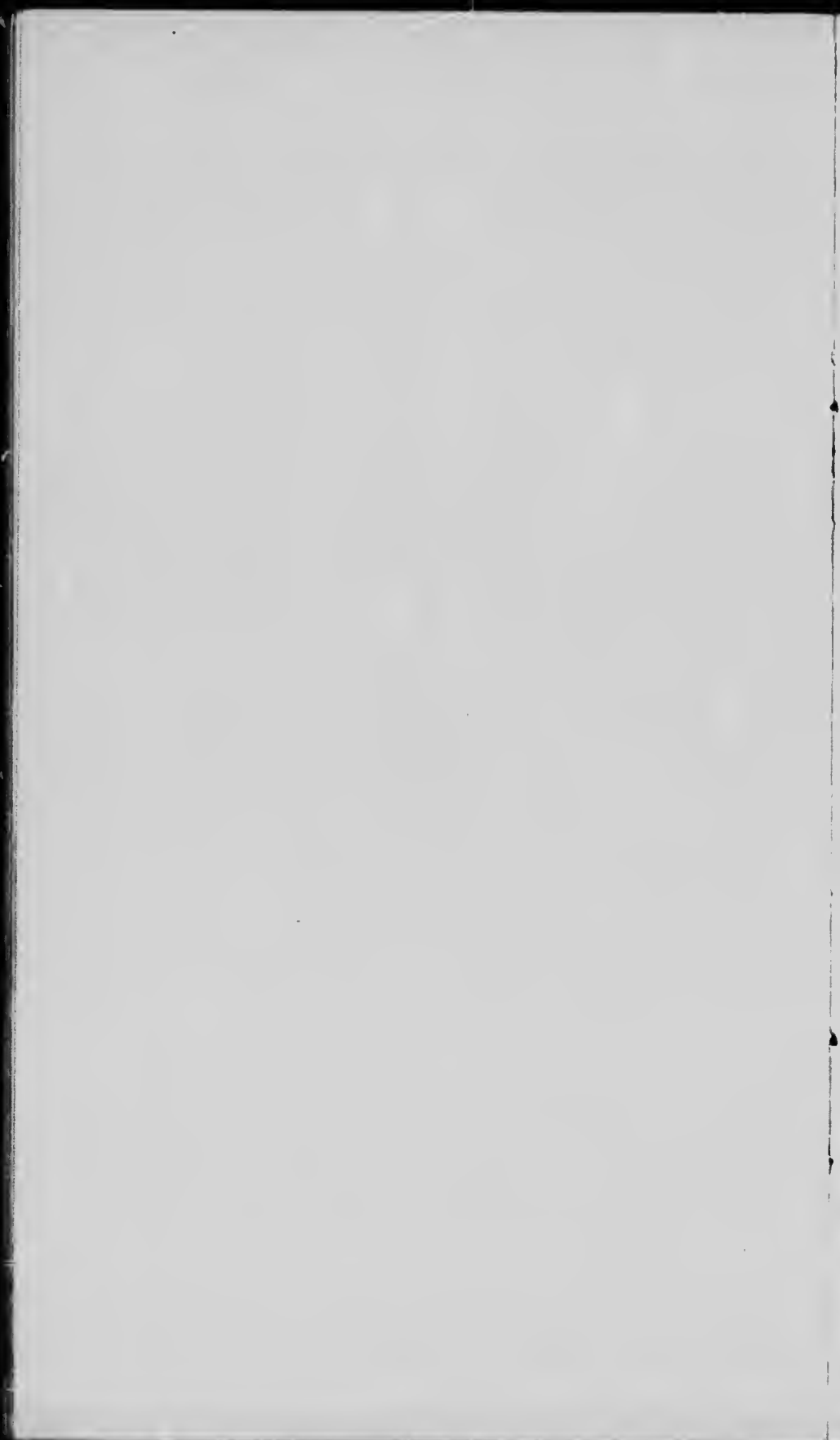
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TO ANYONE WHO  
READS IT**





## JOTTINGS BY THE WAY

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### Easter

ALLELUIAH !

He is risen, He is risen from the dead ;  
There the linen clothes are lying  
And the napkin from his head.  
He is risen, He is risen from the dead.  
Glory to the risen Head !

### Daybreak

The dawn does break from out the gloom,  
And shadows flee away ;  
The Sun's bright rays will soon illumine  
And lighten all the way.  
With thankful hearts to Him we raise  
A quiet inner prayer.  
With peaceful joy and heartfelt thanks  
Commence another day.

## JOTTINGS BY THE WAY

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### Opportunity

What is knocking at the door?  
That same knock I heard before.  
It is knocking once again,  
Knocking, knocking, just the same—  
Opportunity !

What is knocking at the door?  
That same knock I heard before.  
Will I go and let him in,  
Or wait until he knocks again?  
Opportunity !

What is knocking at the door?  
I've heard that knock, now, twice before.  
I must go and let him in.  
If I don't, 'twill be a sin—  
Opportunity !

### Muskoka

Away to the hills, away to the hills,  
Away to the land of the creeks and rills,  
To the land of the swamps, the lake and the slash—  
To the Highlands of Ontario !

Come with me, O, come with me,  
To the land of the rock and maple tree.  
To the home of the bird, the bear and the deer—  
To the Highlands of Ontario !

This is the land, O, this is the land,  
Where to breath fresh air and your lungs expand,  
And to find the spruce and the old beech tree,  
In the Highlands of Ontario !

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### The Evening Star

Thou gem of light, that does so brightly shine,  
Keeping thy watch all through the night,  
O, what a work divine !  
That when I sleep and be at rest,  
And dream sweet dreams, thou workest for the  
best.  
All through the night thy vigil keeps,  
And watches o'er me then, till morn does come  
again.

### Forgiveness

Let us forget the past that's gone,  
Forget those things we have done wrong  
And with brighter eye and heart, press on toward  
the mark,  
Where we have striven.  
Let us forgive and be forgiven.

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### The Old Cathedral Bell

When the dew is on the blossom and the mist is  
in the dell,

How I love to stand and listen to the old  
cathedral bell !

And its echo seems to bring me back where saints  
in history fell—

How I love to stand and listen to the old  
cathedral bell !

The old bell is a-ringing, and a-ringing out the  
knell,

For the clergy and the brethren to assemble for  
the prayers,

To get strengthened for another day and Satan  
unawares—

How I love to stand and listen to the old  
cathedral bell !

And then at sunny noon-tide it is chiming once  
again,

As a gentle, meek reminder to the flocking busy  
train.

For those who think and listen, of the story it  
does tell—

How I love to stand and listen to the old  
cathedral bell !

And now, at evening twilight, it is tolling out  
once more,

When all about is silent save the waves along the  
shore,

What a blessed, blessed story that ancient tower  
does tell—

O, how I love to stand and listen to the old  
cathedral bell !

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### Light at Eventide

When dawn has come and glimmered into day,  
Though dark has been the night,  
And hopes have come, and vanished far away—  
At Eventide it shall be light.

And in our youth, we stand and see,  
What seems within our might ;  
Those things so near, and now so far—  
At Eventide it shall be light.

Old age shall come, and we will stop  
To so run that we may obtain ;  
But light will come, though dark may be the  
night—  
At Eventide it will come light.

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### Harvest and Thanksgiving

The bright and sunny days are come again,  
The fields are turning yellow,  
The corn will soon be ripe once more,  
With ears so full and mellow.

It is a pleasure and a treat  
Upon the fields to look,  
And see the ripe and golden grain  
All safely in the stook.

The bright and sunny days are come again,  
And fields have turned so yellow ;  
The grain is safely in the stook,  
All ripe and good and mellow.

The harvesters are busy now  
Of taking in the grain.  
They are filling up the mow  
All safely from the rain.

We scan the fields o'er once again,  
And now they are bare and fallow.  
The grain is safe in from the rain,  
All ripe and good and mellow.

Then once again we raise on High  
The Thanksgiving praise for good,  
The harvest He has sent to us  
For our daily wants and food.

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### A Hymn of Faith

O God of all creation, and King of every tribe,  
Ruler of every nation, our trust in Thee abide.

Father of human kind, Defender of the weak,  
In Thee we put our trust, and for a blessing seek.

Thou Ruler of the seas and storm, and King of  
Kings Thou art,  
And watchest o'er the perilous one and keeps  
him from all harm.

All glory to the Father, all glory to the Son,  
And to Thee, blest Spirit, while all the ages run.  
Amen.

### Big Ben

The air is filled with music, as we listen to the  
chime  
Of the brazen bell of old Big Ben a-counting out  
time.

The hours do come and go, the days and nights  
they flow,  
While the tune that it does sing, is that time is  
on the wing.

Listen to the clanging of that faithful old Big Ben,  
We often think and listen to its ringing now and  
then.

O, harken to that solemn chime, that we have  
heard before,  
Counting out the time that's gone, to come this  
way no more.

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### Autumn

The peaceful quiet days are come, the hallowed of  
year.

The atmosphere bears a hazy look, while all is  
calm and clear.

The trees are shedding off their coats, and all  
around is still,

Save the rustling of the leaves, and the murmur  
of the rill.

Away in yonder meadow the grass is brown and  
sere.

Look at the frost upon the fence which shows that  
winter's near.

The trees are all quite bare again, and the rustling  
of the leaves,

While the chill north wind does come a-whistling  
round the eaves.

The fields have whitened, but now they are grey,  
The harvest all is gathered in, ready for the storms  
to play.

Then let us forward look, to this quiet autumn of  
the year.

When all has such a hallowed look and meadows  
brown and sere.

### The Evening Farewell

The shades of ev'n do slowly fall, a solemn quiet  
comes over all

As to the picket gate we tread

I grasp her hand, and she takes mine

And thus assures her life of mine is part

And as I leave we say, good-night

While she responds good-night, dear heart.



## JOTTINGS BY THE WAY

### Christmas

Welcome the festive Christmas time, with its  
frosty air and silver chime.

Hail the time of smiling faces, filling dark and  
sunny places.

Everywhere that we may find—

Welcome the festive Christmas time, with its  
frosty air and silver chime.

Hail the happy Christmas time, with its frosty air  
and silver chime,

The gladdest time of all the year, bringing the  
message of brightest cheer,

The time for greetings sweet and kind, everywhere  
that we may find.

Welcome the happy Christmas time with its frosty  
air and silver chime.

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### Twenty Years Ago

We are looking out the window, and can see afar,  
And so before my vision, I see things as they are.  
I look up at the sky and see the fleeting cloud,  
And stop and look and wonder half aloud,  
    Why are things all just so?  
For they are much the same as twenty years ago.

We look out o'er the fields, the grass and trees  
    the same,  
And then we think of God from whence all these  
    things came.  
And now we look at man, that God has made,  
    Who only can,  
And all the works that man does go to show  
That things are much the same as twenty years ago.

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### Canada

The maple leaf, the maple leaf, thy history it is  
not brief.

The emblem of fair Canada, the country of the  
sheaf.

The country of young Canada, the land of the  
setting sun,

And the Empire of the shamrock, rose and thistle  
And the maple leaf are one.

The great dominion of fair politics, thy history it  
is not brief,

The home of the humble peasant and millionaire.  
The land of the maple leaf.

Thou blessed land of the royal maple leaf,  
When thy Mother Country was so deep in grief,  
Who gave to her the helping hand?

The patriot land of the maple leaf.

Her sons are empire builders, and her daughters  
they are too.

Her sons are politicians, and from their youth  
they grew

In this fair land of Canada, the land of the maple  
leaf.

The land of Christianity, freedom and the sheaf.

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### Good-bye

Listen to the clanging of that old curfew bell,  
It is time for us to part.  
Our chat is o'er, now then, once more,  
Farewell, farewell.

The old bell has now ceased, its echo has decreased,  
Our chat is o'er, now then, once more,  
Farewell, farewell.

