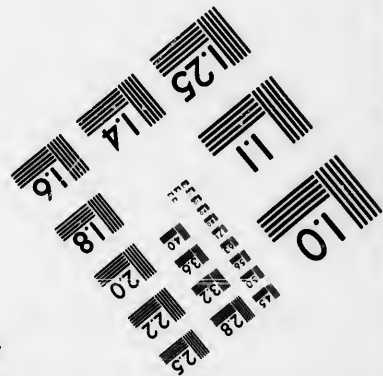
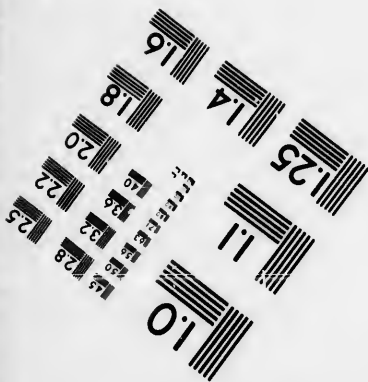
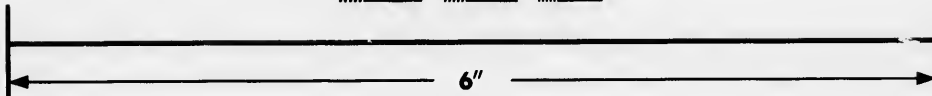
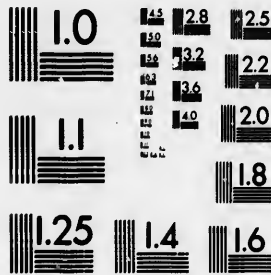


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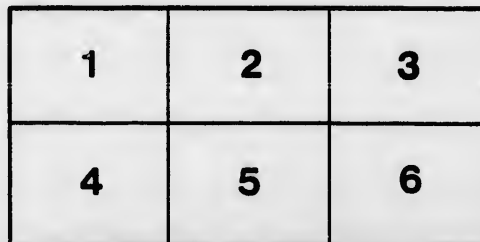
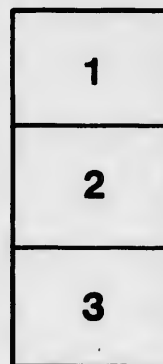
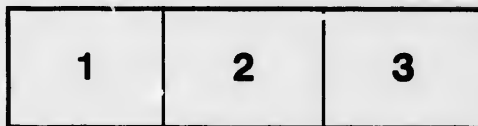
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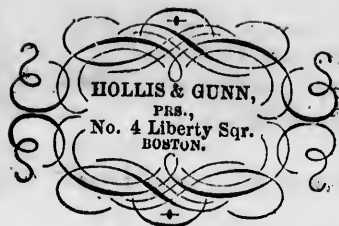
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TO THE

HON. BENJAMIN SEAVER,

*Mayor of the City of Boston. To the first man in the
Metropolis of New England, I have much pleasure
in dedicating the following Poem.*

“Intaminatis fulget honoribus.”—HOR.

“Sterling worth and virtue in persons of eminent place and dignity
are seated to great advantage, so as to cast a lustre upon their very
place, and by a strong reflexion, double the beams of majesty.”—
ARCHBISHOP TILLITSON.

Sermon, Folio Edition, London, 1695, p. 45.

May every hope by you be won—by men and angels blest,
Be many years the favored son of the Athens of the West,
The well beloved, for every voice its willing anthems raise,
And every listner will rejoice to hear their Chieftain’s
praise.

Let Boston flourish free and fair—and in the day I leave
her,

I’ll pour on high my warmest prayer, for her and thee,
Mayor Seaver.

* * * * *

So now arrayed in regal power,
May blessings in ethereal shower
Deluge your soul, for truth renowned,
And scatter mercies all around,
And late, full late, may you arise,
And bloom afresh in Paradise;
While your good name, from age to age,
Shall decorate our history’s page,
And adding splendors to my song,
The poet’s fame itself prolong.

BOSTON :

Written for Governor Everett.

"She sits like an Ocean Queen,
 With a tira of proud towers,"

By the Atlantic Borders Boston stands,
 The beacon light of far surrounding lands,
 A mirror, where all ages do reflect.
 At one broad glance, triumphant intellect,
 Mark her upon thy ever rolling page,
 Great Ocean! Fairer Athens! of a later age—
 Here let her stand a monument of arts and peace,
 And revel in the lights of Rome and Greece.
 (The seat of Learning and the throne of Arts,
 The abode of beauty and of manly hearts.)
 Yes! Athens of the West! thy Towers arise,
 Like northern lights to my enraptured eyes,
 Thy monuments and palaces afar.
 Seem fairy world or new discovered Star,
 Thy bowers and Avenues, where learning strays,
 Bear back my soul to Academies' days,
 Thy Colleges, where worth has found a home,
 Reflect the lights of early Greece and Rome,
 Thy thronged Streets and most resplendant Stores,
 Call back to memory Tyre and Sidon ancient shores,
 Crown'd with eternal light, forever blest,
 Forever bear the palm Athens of th' West!
 Commerce for you shall spread its snowy sails,
 On every sea and woo their various gales,
 Science shall flourish and the Arts revive,
 Genius shall bask in sunbeams which shall give
 Its light to distant centuries—and while
 You o'er the night of other nations smile,
 Your country's flag, embleming out the sky,
 Shall o'er many races, climes and ages fly.

A NEW POEM;

*Written for President Gardner, of the City Council,
and dedicated to Abbot Lawrence.*

"Above the rest proudly eminent,
Stood like a Tower."

CECROPIA was in ages gone,
The pride of early Greece,
(So Boston is the modern throne
Of all the Arts and Peace,)
Her Towers, where reared on summits high,
To clear the swelling sea,
So factions flood, may's't thou defy,
And be forever *free*.
Nine ARCHONS held a glorious sway,
In Majestracy rare,
So Boston has in later day—
Eight Aldermen—and Mayor.
Athenians oft did signalize
Themselves with valour true,
And bid each Art and Science rise,
Up to their Nation's view—
Lo! Marathon and Salamis,
Lo! *Platea* and *Mycale*—
Did Boston ever rival *this*,
Yon COLUMN tells the *tale*,*
The dazzling splendour of those souls
That glorified her race,
Long as the Sun or Ocean rolls,
Immortal annals grace.
Surrounding nations gazed at times,
On monument and dome,
And genius, rare from many climes,
Made Athens still its home;
On Athens, too, auspicious fates
Oft smiled with fond delight,
And all around the neighboring States
Borrowed from her their light,

*Bunker Hill,

So the Bard, to win a laurel crown,
 (By Corporations sent,)
 Choose Boston for its high renown,
 From all the continent—
 Should accident by flood or fire,
 Level your towers amain—
 Some THEMISTOCLES—God inspire
 To rear them up again.
 Should luxury and intemperance,
 Through all your halls extend,
 Some DRACO's spirit drive it hence,
 Some SOLON prove your friend.
 Should the time come—Heaven forbid
 When tyranny shall rage,
 May Boston do as Athens did—
 Back far in Phillip's age.
 Athens! renowned for giving birth
 To minds that worlds adorn,
 So men, the glory of the earth,
 Have been in BOSTON born.

Cic. ad. Attic. in Verr. &c.—Thucyd. 1, &c.—Justin. 2, &c.—Diod. 18, &c.—Ælian. V. H. 4, 6.—Plin. 7, 56. Xenoph. Memorab.—Plut. in vitis, &c.—Strab, 9, &c. Paus. 1, &c.—Val. Max.—Liv. 31, &c.—C. Nep. in Milt. &c.—Polyb.—Patercul.

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DANIEL WEBSTER.

University First Prize Poem.

BY THE HON. JAMES TORRINGTON SPENCER LIDSTONE.

"The Poem shall be written on some eminent living personage, and each student may choose his own hero; two mottoes—one Latin, and one from any other language, to be translated for the occasion."—FROM THE CHANCELLOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

"Semper honos, nomenque tuum, laudesque manebunt."—VIRGIL.

"Where'er the great man's morth demands the skies,
To crown that worth, some generous bard shall rise."
LUIS DE CAMENS Luslad, Book 5th.

Proceed fond youth[s], you still may strive in vain,
To parallel my hero or my strain;
Although your songs flow like pellucid streams
Through fairy-land, (seen in the poet's dreams,
Where buds and blossoms and perrenial flowers,
Eternal fragrance shed 'round Amaranthine bowers;
Or sweet as birds that tuned the heavenly lay,
Thro' orient climes in Eden's early day—
Or classic flood that roll'd thro' ancient lands,
Its medicinal waters over golden sands,
'Tis borrowed lustr from my hero's fame,
That lights my soul and aids my ardent flame—
Gives all the radiant grandeur to my song,
And shall the Western poet's fame itself prolong
Niagara, turn in columns to the sky,
Chain Ætna down or bid Olympus fly—
Attempt to hurl the Almighty's thunders back,
Or stay the Lightnings in their blazing track!
In vain you strive,—and thus you strive in vain,—
To parallel my Hero or my strain.

"Arms and the man,"! so often sung of yore,
Have passed away, and now inspire no more,
The booming thunders of triumphant war,
Echo alone in ancient annals far,
No murderous ensigns float along the west—
No high heraldic boast or dancing crest—
No nations sigh, no empires dying groans,
Rise from moving mountains piled from bones,
Which stand amidst the stream of human blood,
Like whitening islands in a crimson flood.
To other themes I strike the immortal lyre,
While all the Arts that humanize inspire.
Be all the scenes of this late age enrolled,

Justin.
7, 56.
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Mem-
ROW,

And I transcend the mightiest bards of old—
 Wet with Niagara's spray I plume my wing,
 And towards thy SUN celestial science spring—
 The dew from pinions shook so near thy blaze,
 Forms the bright rainbow of my hero's praise.
 Hark ! hallelujahs of a mighty race—
 The jubilee of nations ! how they grace
 With song and triumph—see the stamp of fate,
 Second creator of Mankind's estate.
 Mountains fell tributary, oceans ran
 Before the genius of our mighty man ;
 Through clouds and tempests oft encompassed wide—
 His eagle mind with energy supplied
 The springs of power that shook and rent
 Nature's dominion on this Continent ;
 " But envy still a foe to worth will prove,
 To worth though guarded by the arm of Jove."'
 Sometimes like Abdiel he stood alone,
 But still in his original brightness shone.
 A mariner on life's dark sea afar,
 With eyes still fixed upon the Polar Star,
 That was to guide him to the headland, where
 Planting his standard in the purer air,
 It might o'er new established empires fly,
 Picturing the splendors of his native sky.

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(Heraldic bearings would his glories mar,
 He was himself the ORDER and the STAR.)
 Long may the wonder of the world be heard
 And seen—ILLUSTRIOUS ONE—where you appeared
 Like Uriel, oft amidst a recreant band ;
 Heaven's standard bearer to your native land.
 Like Ocean's realm which nature's law surrounds,
 You kept the mountain tide within its bounds.
 When politics the fiercest souls engaged,
 And the red tempests, armed with fury, raged,
 Your mighty mind did eloquence unfold,
 Second to thunders that round Sinai ro'nd,
 Startling all Israel in the days of old.

* * * * *

Intellect—the Archangels diadem—
 Decks his brow—first of terrestrial birth ;
 He is a walking God upon the earth,
 Messiah of his clime, and Saviour of this age.
 Daylight of Poet's song and History's page,
 Harmonious spirit, tuned to virtues high,
 Sole representative of Deity.
 His thoughts are deep as that abyss profound
 That heard the Almighty maker's voice resound,
 Ere all the world's existing at his word
 Sprung radiant to the presence of the Lord ;
 And mind exalted as Heaven's towers divinc,
 That to the resplendence of Jehovah shine.
 Expansive as the rolling universe,
 That with harmonious beams God's praise rehearse.
 His thoughts are stars—and stars appear to me
 Like golden sands stranding the ocean of eternity.
 Guardian of all the rights of these far climes,
 To thee they turn their eyes in stormy times ;
 For, God-like Daniel Webster, without THEE
 The Constitution's Ark would sometimes be,
 A phantom ship upon a vapory sea.

* * * * *

Aye ! like that fry column that in Desarts shone,
 Lighting the pilgrim tribes in ages gone,
 Your soul resplendant clears away the night,
 And lighting the march to Empire, takes its flight.
 Who would attempt with slander to disgrace
 Thee! primest ornament of human race ?
 They should have been in other planets born,
 Worn horrid shapes in dismal climes forlorn,
 Gave reptiles birth, lived through a dreary dream,
 No God to guard them, no Messiah to redeem.
 What deathless lays—what fadeless laurels crown
 THEE, the dear idol of a world's renown.
 Great Orator ! whose all entrancing words
 Drown the cannon's loud roar and clash of swords.
 Great western luminary, each satellite
 That glows in Senate, beams with borrowed light ;
 For Daniel Webster,—Statesman,—light of centuries

Concentrated in thy gorgeous spirit lies
 Enough to illuminate all history's rolls,
 Thro' a mellineum blank of mighty souls.
 Old Europe to Thee turns her wondering eyes,
 Thou pole star of great nations destinies !
 O'er Afric' and the Orient thy memory smiles,
 And lights the far coasts of the ocean Isles,
 Where fire, whirlwinds and tornadoes fly,
 With uptoss'd desarts thro' the tropic(s) sky,
 To where the floating iceberges do roll
 Fast by the frozen Alps of either pole.
 Here turn my heart-strings to Æolian wires,
 My soul's rapt wings transform to Angel lyres,
 Till uncreated time—untraversed spheres,
 Caught by attraction, fill the waste of years ;
 These join with other worlds explored, advance
 With all their multitudes, and thus enhance
 The praises due by Heaven and Earth to him
 Bright incarnation of the Cherubim,
 Long as the rolling world on which he trod,
 Flames o'er the deep, we'll never want a God !
 Had'st thou been born in times and climes that lie
 Shrouded in mist of far Antiquity,
 To thee had Temples tower'd, and Alters blazed,
 BRIGHT, IMMORTAL, to the GOD-HEAD raised ;
 Discoverers thro' remotest nations—
 After thee had called, New Constellations !

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Friend of human life, gratitude with tears,
 O'er many lands and seas through following years,
 Shall spread thy name, by teeming millions blest,
 Loved of all nations ! splendor of the west !
 And fain would I believe when years no more
 Roll o'er the boundaries of the world's wide shore,
 In radiant realms far distant we shall find,
 Angels adore Thee, mighty monarch of the mind,
 Let but the days arrive when these glad eyes,
 And this warm heart with fondest extacies.
 Approach the God-like,—th' creator his Archytype—
 Then I from off my burning cheek will wipe

The tears of all my early youth away,
 And like the morning of a new created day,
 My spirit soaring over earth and sea,
 With beams of harmony shall peal anew to THEE.

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(Here follows a long and beautiful poetical biography.)

Hail muse! the deathless splendor of his name,
 Engrave in characters of vestal flame;
 Mountains stand monuments—seas, mirrors of his fame.
 Let love for him your warmer hearts engage,
 Embryo millions! down through every age;
 'Till blazing stars at the last day of doom,
 In dreadful pomp light nature to its tomb.

—o—

ON THE DEATH OF

DANIEL WEBSTER.

Written for Hon. George Lunt.

BY THE HON. JAMES TORRINGTON SPENCER LIDSTONE.

“Hung be the Heavens with black, &c.” — WM. SHAKESPEARE.

Suspended be the music of the spheres,
 Droop wings of time through many mournful years,
 Art thou dead? Yes! and the shock has rent,
 As with volcanic might, the continent.
 Who now within our hearts shall fill the throne,
 Which, here, deserted, desolate and lone,
 Lost to the darling—brightest son of time,
 Stands like a fabric in a ruined clime?
 We fain would call thee back to earth again,
 With tears of agony, but that were vain.
 The country mourns in every distant part,
 Grief dries the life's blood of a nation's heart.

* * * * *

And, is my hero dead? my darling gone,
 On whom so many years I dwelt upon,
 And fondly hoped, that I a sight, should gain,
 Of the great man, but ah! I hoped in vain.
 Sometimes in dreamy hours of youth, indeed,

Wand'ring by stormy floods, I'd think and read
 Of God-like men who dwelt in oother climes,
 Whose memories are the only records to these times;
 And I would say, HE lived in those far years,
 In some fair isle, or, perhaps, beyond the spheres.
 Sudden the truth would flash across my soul,
 Nor ages intervene, nor ocean roll
 Between me and my idol,—He lives now,
 And rears 'mongst sons of men his lofty brow.
 Then to no warrior old I homage pay,—
 No bloody hero taints my glowing lay;
 For men of peace my anthems shall arise,
 I'll win the laurel, and I'll bear the prize;
 "I fought and conquered" by the magic of the mind,
 And left competitors so far behind,
 That none was ever known to dare again,
 The Western Minstrel, or his matchless strain.

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Is there no poet in this western clime,
 Whose spirit can outstrip the wings of time,
 Call ages back, and from their boundless flight,
 Rally the spheres to robe his soul with light?
 Then I, for one, will sing, though every ear
 Be shut, and nought but winds and waves should hear.
 Mighty Magician of the wondrous West,
 Wizard of this New World—art thou at rest?
 Are thy immortal powers and radiant brow,
 Now mouldring in the dreary mansions low! —
 Hark, I saw his spirit soar away,
 With hosts of Heaven, in angelic array.
 Up! like the MORN of an eternal day,
 I watched him still, with dazzled eyes afar,
 Rushing in brightness on from star to star;
 His winged form with braided rainbows hung,
 Back on ten thousand spheres fierce splendors flung.
 Blinded by ærial floods, I saw no more,
 When once he reached the far Chrystalline shore,
 Where all the sons of glory went before.
 He heeds you not, nor the giant piles you rear,
 Though these may well his attributes declare.

His God-like deeds as mountains firm will stand,
 His monument throughout his native land,
 Your standard's stars, as onward ages roll,
 Shall e'er beam forth the grandeur of his soul.
 Niagara! Nature's Orator! thy tongue,
 In rapid eloquence his praise prolong;
 Mirror his lofty fame, ye inland seas,
 Ye forests, bow before the sighing breeze,
 'Till Sol's chariot with Neptune's coursers hurled,
 Rush thro' electric tempest o'er a ruined world.

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I thought that I would tread that distant shore,
 Near where the Pilgrim Fathers trod of yore,
 To see the wond'rous man, whom I adore;
 And here I am *at last*— alas! I'm come,
 Yes! near four thousand miles away from home;
 And did you see HIM? no, for he was ill;
 But you may see him if you wait on still—
 Oh! never, th' splendor of the West is fled—
 My hopes are crush'd—the glorious Daniel's DEAD.
 Immortals never die!

* * * * *

Reason did seem to abdicate her throne,
 In the dark hour I heard that you were gone,
 I still did hope new lively strains would start,
 To praise my idol in some counterpart,
 That health and happiness and length of days
 Were yours—but now those drear and solemn lays,
 That once like roses round my path should bloom,
 Transformed too, willows-weep above your tomb,
 Alas! my second Deity's laid low,
 Bleak countenances meet the Poet now,—
 I pine with weakness, and my heart is sore,
 Tears flow fast, and I can write no more.

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His heart was frank, without a flaw."—JAMES 6th.

For private worth and public enterprise,
O'er all the Eastern floods renowned,
A finer heart, or more familiar face,
Ne'er yet adorned one of the human race.
Live long, and may your setting sun full late go down,
To rise the morning of a bright eternal day,
In all the unborrowed lustre of a just renown,
Clad in the deathless splendor of your poet's lay.

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"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him, that NATURE might stand up,
And say to all the world, 'this was a man.'"

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE,

"Magistratus indicat virum."

Polite and graceful, gentlemanly, kind,
Gifted with much that might adorn the mind—
Live long, and may your well beloved name,
Transcend the purest, in the rolls of fame,
Encircled by refined society,
By learning blest, advance with talent high.
May your latter *sleep* be soft as down—
Arising, may you wear an angel's crown.

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 They still import—and rear their wondrous piles,
 And from the streamy vales of flowery France,
 They fame and fortune ever will enhance,
 As well as from those country's by the shore,
 Of *Classic floods* renown'd in days of yore.



HON. MR. GRATTAN, BRITISH CONSUL.

"Britannia needs no bulwarks,
 No Towers along the steep,
 Her march is o'er the mountain wave,
 Her home is on the deep."—THOS. CAMPBELL.

"Fortune Fortuned the *living* notes of Rome,
 And He, thy Consul, sole consoled thy doom."—JUVENAL.

Hibernia's favored son! how shall my lays,
 Echoing o'er distant lands to future days,
 To all posterity transmit thy praise?
 Nought but a borrowed lustre from thy Uncle's fame, *
 Could fire my soul or aid my ardent flame.
 Thy sacred Isle—Ocean's first-born has stood
 Pre-eminent for years beside the flood,
 The home of learning, and the seat of Arts—
 The abode of beauty and of manly hearts.
 Ere Memphis reared her gates, or Thebes her towers,
 Ere Babylon bowed before her Pagan powers,
 Ere ships of Carthage rode o'er Ocean's foam,
 Before was heard the names of Greece and Rome;
 With heroes and with bards thy clime was blest,
 The throne of Science, "School of (all) the West."
 Blest be the isle that ever gave you birth,
 Blest be the birth that graced the holy isle,
 Blest be the attributes of all your worth,
 Blessings in millions on you ever smile.

*The illustrious and immortal orator, Henry Grattan.

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"They ranked high in the country in which they lived, and they were altogether in actions a family of perfect princes"

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 The accommodation is the very best.
 If once you do at this hotel remain,
 On your return you'll surely call again.
 Here first rate helps upon you will attend,
 And Mr. Barton's self doth superintend.
 Why need I all his attributes declare ?
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 Beam with the splendors of a rising day ;
 'Tis here each eminent illustrious person goes—
 Here stayed our Aldermen, and dear Mayor BOWES,
 With LEWIS RICE, as fine a man as ever lived along
 The Atlantic shores, or graced a poet's song.

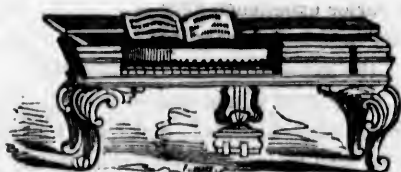
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 From th' firm foundation to the dazzling roof ;
 See how in Architectural pride it stands,
 Like pondrous piles reared high by giant hands,
 In Mythologic years thro' classic lands.

POSTSCRIPT.

I leave unsung the Tremont, Revere,
 For reasons that will in the next appear!



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His name hath rung thro' all the Nations round,
 For honour and for enterprise renowned,
 Beyond Ambition's aim he soared along,
 Tower'd o'er compeers, and passed the admiring throng,
 Beloved by thousands through each passing year,
 The fond delight of either Hemisphere.
*Though others fain would steal his name away,
 He stands triumphant! and he bears the sway,*
 His Manufacturing Facilities,
 Surpass all others, 'neath these Western Skies,
 Great are the orders—pressing the demands,
 From many races on thro' various lands.
 His Music far like mighty rivers flow,
 Thro' the United States and Mexico—
 Its Anthems peal and his fond memory smiles
 Round all the borders of West Indian Isles.

They in superior excellence defy—
 For splendid tone and durability;
 They prove the same all seasons of the year,
 And stand the test of climates most severe.
 Through every Mansion, Hall, and regal Court,
 They hail his well known Square PIANO-FORTE,
 For which, in Crystal Palace, 'neath far English skies,
 From legions, JONAS CHICKERING took *First Prize*,
 And from the Hall where Juries did resort,
 In presence of the high Imperial Court,
 Did they applaud him for his grand *Piano-Forte*.
 Thus, shall prosperity attend and bring,
 Fortune and fame to JONAS CHICKERING.

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"Quinquifolium of Linnæus."


"What is a man's public reputation or personal ambition for an empty name, contrasted with those things that may impart a claim to the glory of his country, or that administer to the welfare of his race."—HENRY CLAY.

THE CHINESE GINSENG.

Like great Atlas, known in early years,
 A world of influences it appears.
 It spreads its blessings far on every hand,
 To every race in every distant land,
 The world's attention—see it now engage,
 As restorative from Decays of Age,
 An universal Panacea for driving hence,
 Fatigue, Disease, and all Intemperance.

In orient climes, in China, far away,
 Tho' the fair regions of the rising day,
 This valuable, all-healing Root is found,
 For properties extraordinary—renowned;
 In estimation high, the Root they hold,
 And often pay for it its weight in gold,
 This will the leading Botanists attest,
 From the Golden Orient to the Crimson West,
 Men known through all Columbia's wide domain,
 Whose fame hath rung o'er earth and foaming main.
 From Tartary's mountains back to Europe's Towers again.
 It grows, too, North of this wide Continent,
 From whence 'tis often off to China sent!
 For Tartary's hills, not easy of access,
 With quite enough can not the Natives bless.
 About a Century since, we know 'twas made,
 By France to China, an article of Trade,
 And by the English, too, in later times;
 But since the *Independence* of these climes,
 America, that should no enterprise neglect,
 To China carries on the Trade *direct*.
 But why need I tell you what myriads know,
 Whose hearts with warmest gratitude will glow,
 Long as the breath of life with them remains,
 They'll praise the cause that banished all their pains;
 Its own virtue to it splendour lends,
 On actual merit it much more depends,
 Than any medicine e'er known before,
 In modern days, or all the times of yore,
 Its stately character will last as long
 As the Sun shines, or years on Ages throng,
 Although 'twas almost hid from mortal eye,
 From periods of remote Antiquity,
 It pleased the blest Creator now to raise,
 The Bright Salvation of these later days.
 Health, Beauty, Genius, all shall tributes bring,
 To Nature's *Great Restorer*, the GINSENG.
 Heaven, to past and future generations,
 Ordained it for the "Healing of the Nations."

And the venders, WILSON, FAIRBANK & Co.,
 Deserve all that from gratitude may flow.
 Even I, the Bard, shall gratitude inflame,
 To laud its virtues, chant their pæon of fame,
 For hoarse as Scylla's 'barking waves' was I,
 Pale my rose cheek, and dim my radiant eye,
 Sunk my warm heart, my ardent soul cast down,
 Lost to fame—and withered my laurel crown,
 But that the voice of friendship bid me go,
 For GINSENG, to *Wilson, Fairbank & Co.*
 This, alone, for its fame and virtues rare,
 Would be a fortune for a Millionaire.
 Need I portray the largest House in Town,
 "Not to know *it*, argues yourselves unknown."
 See energy in high magnificence up rear
 The building vast, within the last past year.
 The cellar and lower floor, in months by gone,
 First built for Two, by them were turned to ONE,
 And the site on which all completely stand,
 Measures five thousand feet of costly land.
 While there, I cast my eyes around in haste—
 Saw all arranged with elegance and taste.
 Modern improvements are all here in gas;
 Furnace of high invention and plate glass,
 Cochituate waters through the building pass.
 Of their large stock in trade, let this be proof,
 Well pack'd from deep foundation to the roof.
 Here's expertness and good system, which infers
 All convenience for their customers.
 Five years their friendly partnership did bless,
 With harmony and eminent success.
 And so it will thro' many a coming year,
 Stamp them the pride and favorites of this hemisphere.
 The largest dealers in their varied line,
 In drugs, medicines, paints, oils, they all outshine.
 Established on a basis firm and sure,
 Of Capital—Integrity most pure,
 Ability, Industry, and talents high,
 Strong Perseverance and Economy.

Add to to these, temper amiable and bland,
 This the foundation strong on which they stand ;
 It made their firm respectable, and for extent,
 Unrivalled on this Western Continent.
 There liberal minds and enterprise have made
 Them Merchant Princes of the California trade.
 Still fame and fortune round them flow,
 And will for ever bless
 The firm  WILSON, FAIRBANK & Co.
 With eminent success.
 And when from business they retire.
 With all their fortunes made,
 Still youth and enterprise aspire,
 To take their place in trade,
 While the might of virtuous eloquence,
 Shall consecrate their NAME,
 Foremost upon the banner roll,
 Of Boston's sons in fame.

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 That hurries the Bard to the skies."—THOS. MOORE.

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 Supplies both private families and Hotels;
 And those who from him *Beer* or *Porter* take
 More custom than the rest do always make,
 Because, superior, 'tis in high demand,
 By all the splendid spirits of the land;
 And fame has stamped it as the very best
 In Boston or in any City West.
 And *Mr. Webber* will the stimulus impart,
 Bright as the sunshine of his own free heart;
 As fine a man as ever lived along
 The Atlantic shores, or graced a poet's song.

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 He is the example, 'neath these western skies;
 His high intelligence is known
 Where human foot hath trod or gone,
 Look thro' the Canadas—afar
 To the dominions of Czar,
 You'll see our inventor's fame unfurled
 For the best *Furnace* in the world,
 For Dwellings, Churches, and for Schools,
 All inventions it o'er rules,
 For Academies and Halls of State
 It stands triumphant and elate—
 Is used on many distant shores
 For Hospitals, Court Houses, Stores.
 • He prizes won full many a time
 At Fairs, throughout Columbia's elime,
 At the World's Fair, in Albion's Isle,
 Triumphs still upon him smile,
 For there, with all the Nations round,
Chilson was with laurels crowned;
 There, from every Sovereign State,
 Did sterling minds investigate,
 Tho' rigidly severe the test,
 They proclaimed it far the best—
 The purest triumph yet ere won,
 Graced the high career of *Chilson*.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.

"Let the kettle to the trumpet speak,
The trumpet to the canoneer without,
The cannon to the heavens, the heavens to earth."—HAMLET

From isle to isle, from sea to sea,
The rich and poor, the bond and free,
All colors, grades, conditions raise,
With grateful voice, their meed of praise.
Thousand of Bottles every day,
To anxious hearts are sent away—
One universal shout upsent,
Thrills through this vast Continent;
From those who praise, and those who bless,
Who use and know what they possess.
It acts like magic—anguish flees
From its prime healing properties.
Drawn from the book of nature's laws,
What the wounds or what the cause,
How old the sore or deep the pain,
Health, strength and beauty you regain.
See what countless triumphs grace
In every clime with every race—
Victory, as with Cæsar went,
On with the Mustang Liniment.
Like the sun illumned the sky,
That spreads above the waters high,
Is th' fame o'er earth and ocean sent,
Of the Mustang Liniment.
Get some, you can but do the least,
You'll find it good for man and beast.
Haste to the Depot soon and buy it,
And you'll rejoice when you but try it.

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Hail ! learned sage of mighty mind,
 Hail ! Benefactor of mankind,
 Millions of hearts your worth adore,
 By every lake and ocean shore,
 Thousands with health you cause to bloom.
 Snatch'd from the borders of the tomb,
 Long may you live, for when you die,
 Who shall on earth your place supply ?
 Your honored name immortalised,
 Shall by posterity be prized.
 Did not your life, the world adorn ?
 Perhaps, themselves, had not been born.
 Their fathers and their mothers lost,
 To time had yielded up the ghost ;
 For agony their hearts would drag
 To the grave, but for Dr. Bragg.

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 The most extensive, gorgeous and the best,
 In Boston, Athens of the wond'rous west.

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"Oh! be his ripest years his happiest and his best!"
 —HIS "*Curiosity*."

"Vixere fortes ante Agamemnona,
 Multi: sed omnes illachrymabiles
 Urgentur, ignotique longa
 Nocte, carent quia vate sacro."—HORACE.

Where are the SHIPS of Carthage now—
 The TOWERS of Thebes that stood—
 When GATES of Memphis tower'd on high
 By Nilus' ancient flood.—
 Unknown to us is Babylon's site,
 Yea! climes from history gone,
 The names to which the Egyptian reared
 Those ponderous piles of Stone—
 They all are gone—the poet's *theme*,
 In beams o'er ages flung
 Is better known this distant day—
 Than that in which they sung;
 Let GRANITE AND IRON mouldered low,
 And Earthquakes cloud the skies—
 Time and destruction we defy,
 —The POET never dies.
 Still, when from world to world you soar,
 To visit realms afar,
 O Let thy sphered spirit be
 Our bright and guiding Star.—
 Thus, thro' the night of destiny—
 O'er rapid floods of time,
 We'll take our weary pilgrimage
 Unto a sunnier clime—
 Where mirror streams in music roll,
 Celestial blossoms spread—
 Ambrosial flakes—like virgin snow
 On many a flow'ry bed.
 And where entranced Zephyrs fan
 Bright souls that know no grief,
 And make thro' all the ethereal bowers

A harp of every leaf.
 There will you meet the cherubim
 That long had gone before,
 How will they hail their Minstrel sire
 To the ethereal shore.—
 For me, whatever should betide—
 In either hemisphere,
 I'll still remember MR. SPRAGUE,
 Thro' every distant year.

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 Those orbs that (in great Milton) rolled in vain,
 Those sockets closed when towers on Sampson fell,
 And *pupils* veil'd in Galileo's cell—
 Had they been living now, with fond delight
 They'd feel the day beams flash upon their sight
 And bless the Dr.—give his name a place
 Among the benefactors of his race.

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 I've chosen him from all in the same line,
 To grace this new and popular Poem of mine,
 Because to all 'tis perfectly well known,
 He is the most respectable in Town.
 He's highly intellectual, learned and wise,
 The first to aid in any enterprise.
 If you but send a child to his famed Store
 'Twill be the same as if yourself were to the 'fore;
 Th' public will be glad to know—where and when
 To deal with honorable business men.

DR. HOLMES.

"O, Æsculapius, here's thy son,

—Thy favored one."

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"Ingenio stat sine morte decus."—PROPERTIUS.

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By whom he had Aurora, Bright Goddess of the Morn;
Thus Bogle's *Fluid* forms the germ of all that's grand
on earth,
While his electric hair dye gives to virgin beauty birth.
Hyperion's lovely daughter in purple chariot flies—
And ope's with her rosey fingers, Morn's gates thro' orient
skies;
So the offspring of Hyperion Fluid—*Fair Beauty* leads
the way,
And sheds its light and loveliness, o'er all the bounds
of day.
Hyperion's daughter sheds the dew, and all the flowerets
blow;
So from this Fluid a glorious crop of *jetty* locks will
grow—
Depth, height, and breadth of Bogle's fame, swell an-
thems loud and free,
And beauty rise to charm the world, like Venus from the
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 And this establishment will all surpass
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 hurl'd,
 Not only thro' this Continent but o'er the ancient world,
 We look thro' rolls of Centuries and annals long to tell
 Only to see who stands alone without a parallel,
 In every tongue, in every clime, all tribes will anthems
 raise,
 And younger Bards, in happier time—get laurels from
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When God first made the line of being run
He prefaced Nature's volumn with a Sun—
Heaven's luminaries like ideas shot
Across the black where chaos was the blot,
His sentiment, in Oceans shook rocky walls,
Vales his SMALL CAPS—Mountains his CAPITALS—
Men, Fiends and Angels, where subjects to rehearse,
And made Creation one grand epic verse.

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But *Bona Dea* was her name where the Roman Eagles flew.

When matron's chaste approached her shrine, and paid her honour's due,

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ARCHBISHOP LEIGHTON, Sermon, quarto, vol. 2nd, London, 1792.

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Full many a grateful bosom with joy.
Ask the widow! ask orphan girl! or boy!
He still stays on, and all his old friends greets,
At corner of Court and Washington streets.
He long has won the military crest
In Boston, Athenæ of the West.
Live long, and when the “*nap*” wears, and “*colors*”
fade—
And when the “*felt*,” dear Stephen, is decayed,
You “*iron’d out*, pressed down, and ordered home,”
“*Busy as hatters*,” shall the concourse come,
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Looking o’er the Mediterranean flood—
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Untill the age of One and Twenty years,

Although unlike those reared 'neath Kings and Queens,
 They're often men before they leave their teens—
 Still must the vile offscouring and the scum
 Of loathsome realms, who hither choose to come,
 Bringing pollution and a pestilence,
 Void of all learning, and may be of *sense*,
 Certainly devoid of anything like pence—
 Who cannot say the Alphabet by *rote*,
 Yet forsooth the noodles have a vote,
 But my heart sickens—stay the rapid Rhyme—
 Enlarge the subject, Muse—another time.

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But New England's pride and glory of this age—
What scenes did you back to my memory call,
When I trod on thro' your great Quincy Hall.
I knew that Agriculture long ago,
Caused various knowledge thro' the world to flow,
From whence the Arts that humanize arose,
And to mankind did all their charms disclose.
'Twas my desire to see your Mart—and when
I traversed here, I found you perfect gentlemen—
I thought that great things would entrance my eyes,
But what I saw might well the Bard surprise;
Beyond expectation's highest flight,
Your famed Emporium open'd to my sight,
Still round the magic dome I fondly glide
And see new wonders rise on every side.
I thought at first that I might still rehearse,
The names of all your Implements in verse,
But soon I knew 'twould take an endless strain,
To name them all—to count them all were vain;
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 And caused their quick return to children and to wives ;
 And on thro' following years, both health and ease,
 Have blessed hundreds once subject to disease,
 The introduction of the salve should place,
 Th' venders, 'mong the benefactors of their race.
 The Russian Salve, opposing powers defeat,
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 In energetic action 'twill surpass—
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 Felons, salt rheum, ringworms, and scald head.
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 For dressing burns it might the world surprise,—
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 And all diseases to which human flesh is heir.
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 And millions bless it in return of—mortal birth ;
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Open'd to the Poet's wondering eyes
Like the dawning of a new Creation's MORN,
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So broad and beautiful they seemed to me,
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That e'er I lived to see the blissful day,
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Flashed like a SUNBURST on his wondering eyes.
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HORACE.

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Demosthenes in Philip's time beamed like a radiant star,
So even in this Western clime thy glory spreads afar ;
Great Stentor's Godlike tongue rung o'er the Trojan
plain,
So victory follows thee along, and triumphs in thy train.
Cicero, born of Sabine kings, swept like a flood o'er Rome,
So Choate, here his splendor flings, and drives the climax
home.
Great Maribeau, and thousands more on Europe's con-
tinent,
Did eloquence in torrents pour, or give their vengeance
vent.
In virtue's cause, like solid rocks, their awful spirits
stood !
Witness a Chatham, Pitt and Fox, a Curran, Grattan,
Flood ;
Illustrious orators ! that then surrounding kingdoms
woke
The tongue (and lyre) of Sheridan, of Burke, and Bo-
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Those are the sons of majesty, and high immortal note,
FAME smiled on them, and smiles on thee, glorious Rufus
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Sadi, Persian Poet.

Like Odours sweet from Tempe's vale, or fair Arcadian
Bowers,
Are the fragrant perfumes we inhale from *Balm of
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The Atlantides for knowledge high and beauty far re-
nowned,
Beneath their Myrtle groves reclined, with *Thousand
Flowers* around,
In bright Hesperias' magic dells, 'neath Amaranthine
spray,
Waved the *Thousand Flowers* that blush'd on Juno's
nuptial day.
Yes! like the Thousand Flowers that breath'd perfumes
on Classic lands—
Mirror'd where Pactolous healing Flood rolled over gold-
en sands,
Unto the *Balm of Thousand Flowers* still health to plea-
sure yields,
Like Pluto, charm'd by Proserpine in fair Elysian fields,
Think of Narcissus, near the stream renowned by an-
cient lyres,
Embleming the *Thousand Flowers* that grace Celestial
Choirs.
Ye blooming youth and virgins gay prolong your charm-
ing powers,
By using in your early day—the **BALM OF THOUSAND
FLOWERS**—
The atmosphere will still appear all gay with dancing
loves,
And Graces, too, in Myriads throng where virgin beauty
moves

'Twill make the old recall their years, while youth in
 magic springs—
 And transform Cyclopic races to Angels without wings,
 To memory call the blossom shade where 'neath the
 moonlight hours,
 Nymphs and Naiades danced along kirtled with *Thousand
 Flowers*.
 The Balm of Gilead long ago—won Israel's poet's praise
 So shall the Balm of *Thousand Flowers* transcend in
 later lays.
 From Ida's mount in Nature's Morn full many a river
 flowed,
 Ages—to many tribes—and climes a healthiness bestowed.
 So from the fount deluted Balm, fly all diseaseful powers,
 And myriads raised to health, have blessed the Balm of
Thousand Flowers.
 Had Romans in their Empire's noon, — so fond of fra-
 grant showers,
 Dream't of this, how had they praised the Balm of
Thousand Flowers.
 Would you surpass in loveliness, the famed Circassian
 race,
 And move like natives of the air—beyond Parissian
 grace,
 Behold your cheeks like PERI charm—furrows and freck-
 les lost,—
 Your teeth like pearls by coral caves, on Ceylon's spicy
 coast,
 THIS thro' life's perennial bloom, celestial love will win.
 'Twill give you an entrancing breath, and alabaster skin,
 Like zephyrs from enchanted isles, or gales of Araby.—
 It wafts its way in loveliness, o'er continent and sea,
 Odorous as immortal plants just flourishing to spray—
 Beside Euphrates' crystal stream in Eden's early day.
 While PETRIDGE'S & FONTAIN'S fame o'er time sublimely
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 Thro' countless Agency's you'll find the *Balm of Thou-
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Of a varied and pleasing character.
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Roll on the air, and light the distant skies ;
Triangles, Quartos, Chaplets, Serpent Mines,
And here the *lone STAR* a winged Texes shines,
Battery Mines of various pomp and size ;
Diamond Plain, and Mosaic Batteries,
Bee Hives, Sun Pieces, Stars in lance, Palm Trees,
Diamonds in lance, all in the art, to charm and please,
See Scrolls and fancy pieces here advance,
Maltese and other crosses flame in lance,
And Suns—white the evening stars in millions
Smiling—add new lustre to Torbillons.
Like fiery comets—or meteoric flights,
Lo ! China Flyers, and radiant Bengal lights,
Roman Candles, Pigeons, many a Floral Shell,
And other works too long in Rhyme to tell—
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Whose works will live for centuries yet to come ;
Beloved by all, his deeds will long adorn,
The land where lives his son, N. S. Dearborn.

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In Council, in debate, in war, in policy,
With much that's good and kindly in him too."—

[HENRY 2nd.

Your's is the mind replete with virtues rare,
In energy you stand without compare,
Your many triumphs, with a trumpet sound,
Have rung thro' years in all the lands around ;
Could I but make the immortal muses blest
By praising many like you through the West—
Then I might wear the laurel and the Bay,
Crown'd with unfading youth thro 'Heaven's eternal day.

PRIZE POEM,

*Written at Montreal College, in the 16th year of my age,
and now reprinted and dedicated to the*

RIGHT REVEREND MANTON EASTBURN,

BISHOP OF MASSACHUSETTS.

"By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered thee, O Zion."—**HEBREW BARD.**

By distant Babel's rolling billows
Sad tears of memory sprung;
While high upon the bending willows,
Our country's harps we hung,
And they who captive led away,
The prime of Salem's age;
Demanded of her sons a lay,
In weary pilgrimage,
Shall Judah's harps o'er foreign towers
Make Zion's echo's rise,
Or pour the notes of sunnier hours,
Thro' Babels blushing skies,
Shall we forget in heathen land,
Our clime so fair and far;
No! ere that time make my right hand,
A living sepulchre.

The above Psalm has been turned into metre by several great Poets of many Christian countries.

COUNCELLOR HASKELL.

"So DANIEL prospered."—Dan, chap. vi., ver. 28.

Well might the popular voice applaud and prosperous
breezes fan,
Who has proved himself thro' every year a perfect gentleman.
Can others say as much? then let them sigh and sink,
O'er them let oblivion flow, of Lethe let them drink;
But HE, the mural diadem shall wear—and TRUTH rejoice
In him, the animated gem hailed by the public voice,

ADDRESS TO THE HONORABLE JAMES SPENCER LIDSTONE.

By my friend, Mrs. MOODIE, authoress of "Roughing it in the Bush," in Canada, wife of the eminent Sheriff Moodie, and sister of the greatest Female Historian that ever lived, MISS AGNES STRICKLAND;—Occasioned by a Satire lately published on that truly amiable, generous and enlightened young man.

"He comes! he comes! bid every Bard prepare,
The song of triumph, and attend his car."

SHEFFIELD, Duke of Buckinghamshire.

"Brave and ardent, adventurous and persevering, winging his eagle flight amidst the blaze of every science, with an eye that never winks, and a pinion that never tires."—JOHN PHILPOT CURRAN.

Lo! every age and nation of the world,
Has seen the arrows of the envious hurl'd,
In darkened clouds black as Egyptian night,
Eclipsing genius in its brilliant flight.
Full many a youthful Bard in early bloom,
With broken heart has filled the untimely tomb,
Chased by the hell-hound of a cruel host,
And left posterity to mourn their Poet lost.
Thousands indeed! let history's rolls attest,
From Homer to the Minstrel of the West,
Have felt the blast of persecution, wild,
Piercing the spirit of each Nature's Child;
Not Bards alone, but other men renowned,
In Sciences and Arts—whose names resound
With thrilling echoes of a thousand years,
Through all the regions of two hemispheres;
Even they—full many too have sunk beneath,
The iron storm, and bow'd their noble heads in death!
Their gentle spirits were not formed for strife,
To battle with the darkening ills of life.
Equal in fame, though not in fate, with those
In western skies—another ORB arose,
The most profound attention he commands
O'er all the interior seas and forest lands.
A rival to the world's most famous names,
Our own esteem'd, belov'd, illustrious JAMES;
His muse burst from th' happier realms above,
Like great Minerva, from the "brain of Jove."

Mild as a morn in Spring—and calm
 As Zephyr laden with the purest balm.
 Aroused! he emblems out the wild uproar
 Of Jove's own thunders and Numidia's Lion's roar.
 Mildness is past—and pity lives no more!
 Let hostile cowards, sunk in sin and shame,
 Publish their slanderous works without a name;
 Then fly to covert—shivering with distress,
 As oft did Tyros of this country's press.

* * * * *

In actions noble, and of manners free,
 Known for unbounded generosity;
 None of the human race e'er asked in vain
 Thy aid in money, or a glowing strain.
 No country—age—no color, AND no sect,
 Didst thou for thy benevolence select,
 Thy purse is ever open as thy heart,
 Thy heart as open as thy face, which smiles impart.
 Bright as the sunbeams, that in glory play,
 Equal on all, through all the blessed day:
 Hundreds, dear Bard, thy native worth attest,
 And name thee well, "Great Orator of the West."
 If you but once a right acquaintance own—
 If once your virtues all to us are known—
 You must be loved till we can love no more,
 And with affection every heart runs o'er;
 A dreadful foe! but friends you ne'er betrayed.
 Each day and night, through years, you lent them aid;
 What wonder then the greatest in this land
 Should ever stretch to you the welcome hand;
 Well may they be assured—applaud and smile,
 You ne'er forget them in the day of trial!
 Blessings too from many a lowly bed,
 Form a bright halo round thy darling head;
 Whenever want or sickness yet hath grieved,
 'Twas guardian-angel like by thee relieved:
 Thy name on every list we plainly see,
 Sure sign of thy illustrious pedigree;
 Thy word will pass for more than I might count,
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 Though much you make, yet still the whole you spend,
 Your purse is ever open to a friend ;
 Many poor strangers in the public street,
 Thou dost with thy donations fondly greet.
 Then where's the real good man upon this earth
 That would not cheer and hail thy native worth.
 A good man, still, will lift on high his voice,
 And e'er in virtue's sacred cause rejoice,
 That we have one great Bard amongst us now,
 Whose song doth like a mighty river flow ;
 Opposing rubbish, in its torrents thrown,
 Sinks beneath an empire—all his own ;
 Live long, sweet Bard, to satirize the vile ;
 Strengthen the weak, make Virtue's cause to smile :
 Legions of friends and patrons round you throng,
 Who will for aye uphold the Child of song :
 Who honor, love, respect in every truth,
 Thy energy—and enterprising youth.
 Be still undaunted—though the floods of Hell,
 Should o'er these lands in fiery tumult swell ;
 Lift up your head, above the earth, in flames,
 And be the world's great Orator, illustrious JAMES!

NOTE BY THE AUTHOR.—In the above Poem, I have
 to the best of my ability portrayed the character of one
 of the finest hearted, and certainly the most distinguish-
 ed young man in Western Canada. I have sent it to the
 Press without showing it to the Orator himself, who
 may no doubt find many errors in it. When speaking
 lately, with some newly elected members of the City
 Council, concerning the slanderous document issued
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 claimed in his natural good natured and philosophical
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 Who did, and I proclaim the truthful tale,
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 He manufactures, and he buys and sells.
 The vast extent—the power he can command,
 Bespeaks him prime manufacturer of the land,
 Not in the Olympian ages, far renowned,
 When victors were by fadeless myrtles crowned ;
 When Pythian, Nemæan, and the Isthmian games,
 Conspired to set the classic lands in flames ;
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Some future generation then shall say,
Behold these turrets wrapt in orient flame !
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See Mansions, Halls, Exchange's, all erect,
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Whom nations honor'd and whom bards have sung,
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JOHN DRYDEN.

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His liberal and his noble heart in friendship ever warm—
The might of virtuous eloquence shall consecrate his name
Foremost upon the banner rolls of everlasting fame,
He stood a rock amidst a sea of fire in ages gone,
He was your Mayor the year before the best—the *only one*,
Although he reared no pondrous piles to give himself a
NAME,—

When granite towers fall down to dust he'll live in death-
less fame,

The Muse shall long his praise prolong—

You may well believe her—

No fanatic dare oppose the power of our Mayor Seaver.

* * * * *

Not Homer's awful might nor Pindar's burning lyre,

So much my soul delight so much my soul inspire,

As your beloved form advancing on from victory

Where like an angel in the storm you made th' lightning's
fly,

Transcendant honours wait on you full blown in blossom
they shall flower,

While we have MEN with hearts so true to hold the reins
of power,

As sunbeams thro' the gates of MORN light all the worlds
on high,

So Boston's annals you'll adorn to late posterity.

