# St. James' Methodist Church, St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

A Brief Sketch by the Senior Dagtor.



HIS beautiful structure is the result of the growth in our people, of the love of fine art, and the development of that sentiment which demands the best we have for God and His work. The present edifice is the fourth in a series of churches built for St. James' Congregation. The first

church was humble enough. In 1803, the Rev Joseph Sawyer came to Montreal from his circuit on the Bay of Quinte to see if a Minister could be stationed here. In accomplishing the journey he rode through forests for about 250 miles. He found a few Methodists waiting fora stationed Minister, and in 1804 Samuel Mervin was sent to them. In 1807 the congregation built their first church, on St. Sulpice Street. In 1821 the second church was erected on the corner of St. James and St. François Xavier Streets. The congregation rapidly increased in numbers, and in 1844 it was decided to build the third church, known as "Great St. James Street Church," from the Street on which it stood. The corner stone of this church was laid by the late Senator Ferrier who had the unique honor of laying the corner stone of the present building, with the same trowel, forty two years later.

For over Forty years the church which we now call "the old St. James Street Church" was the grand rallying centre for the great religious anniversaries of the city. However as the city developed financially the site on which this church stood was required for business purposes, and the residences were pushed to the streets toward the mountain. It was thus imperative that a new site should be chosen and a church built which would be both commodious and attractive, and as the outcome of these requirements the present magnificent church adorns our city.

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It may be interesting to give some of its measurements ;

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Length from South to North,	253 feet
Width of Transepts.	106 feet
Height of Great Tower	200 feet
Height of Lesser Tower	140 feet
Height of Church proper from Ground to apex of roof	92 feet
Seating accommodation for	2,500 persons
The School-room will hold	1,000 persons

# Favorite Quotations.

Contributed by Friends of "It. James."

"The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it." ---Solomon.

#### Mary E. Ralston.

"Be merciful, be patient, and, ere long,

Thou shalt have more." —Longfellow. Jno. Torrance, Jr.

"Do thy duty; that is best;

Leave unto thy Lord the rest !" -Longfellow.

#### M. W. Torrance.

"He that well and rightly considereth his own works will find little cause to judge hardly of another." —Thos. à Kempis J. Ferrier Torrance.

"As I tread I cheer my heart and say,

When the Day breaks the shadows flee away."

A. L. Torrance.

-S. J. Stone.

"Kind hearts are here,

Yet would the tenderest one have limits to its mercy,

God has none.

But man's forgiveness may be true and sweet,

Yet he stoops to give it;

More complete is love that lays forgiveness at thy feet And pleads with thee to raise it;

Only heaven means crowned, not vanquished,

When it says 'Forgiven.'" -A. A. Proctor.

Rev. J. W. Briggs.

"Desire not to live long, but to live well;

How long we live, not years but actions tell."

F. O.

"I find no fault in Him."

Mr. A. McDougald.

Pilate.

"The meteor flag of England, Shall vet terrific burn,

Till danger's troubled night depart

And the star of peace return."

#### Mrs. McDougald.

-Campbell.

"Lives of great men all remind us

We can make our lives sublime,

And, departing, leave behind us, .

Footprints on the sands of time."

Leslie A. McDougald.

-Longfellow.

" A servant with this clause

Makes drudgery divine;

Who sweeps a room as for thy laws

Makes that and the action fine."

#### Gladys M. McDougald.

-Herbert.

"The merry homes of England! Around their hearths by night, What gladsome looks of household love Meet in the ruddy light! There woman's voice flows forth in song, Or childhood's tale is told;

Or lips move tunefully along

Some glorious page of old."

Winifred A. McDougald. -The Merry Homes of England.



"Be good, sweet maid ;

And let who will be clever;

Do noble things, not dream them all day long ; And so make life, death and that vast forever,

One grand sweet song." —*Charles Kingsley.* Miss Stubbington.

"To thine own self be true;

And it must follow, as the night the day,

Thou canst not then be false to any man."

#### Mrs. Porter.

-Shakespeare.

"When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid; yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet." Mrs. John Cowan. -Solomon.

"As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness, I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness."

Mrs. James Patton.

-David.

"Give your tongue more holiday than your hands or eyes." Hope. —Rabbi Ben Asai.

"Out of my selfish self, oh, lift me up to live for others, and in living so, to be a blessing whereso'er I go;

To give the sunshine, and the clouds conceal, or let them but the silver cloud reveal." -- Not known.

"More dear in the sight of God and His angels than any other conquest is the conquest of self, which each man, with the help of Heaven, can secure for himself." —Dean Stanley. W. The Twenty-third Psalm.

#### W. Amy.

"The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid." —David.

J.

"To thine own self be true;

Thou canst not then be false to any man."

Alfred Row-Crazton. —Shakespeare.

"Then keep thy conscience sensitive, no inward token miss,

And go where grace entices thee, perfection lies in this." Mrs. Johnson. —Faber.

" Don't waste time."

C. F, J.

-Many authors.

" Forget the past,

Enjoy the present,

Leave the future with God."

# Rebecca O. O'Dwyer.

-Goethe.

"Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Louis P. Scoville. —Paul.

"Life means learning to abhor the false and love the truth." Gertrude Edgar. —Robert Browning. "The earth is full of messengers which Love sends to and fro." —Saxe Holm.

# Pearl W. Lawrence.

"The way to heaven is an avenue of light. Every Christian is a lamp-post." —Ram's Horn.

A. T. Lawrence.

"Kindness is indeed everywhere, and always visible."

# H. G. Lawrence.

-John Ruskin.

"Upon the breadth of the base depends the height of the pinnacle." —Emerson.

#### Hortense E. Lawrence.

"A commonplace life, we say, and we sigh; But why should we sigh as we say ?

The commonplace sun in the commonplace sky

Makes up the commonplace day.

And God who studies each separate soul,

Out of commonplace lives makes His beautiful whole."

# Ella A. Lawrence.

-Helen Dexter.

"In these days of loud profession and bitter fluent condemnation, it is well for us to learn the divine force of silence." **M. E. Vivien Gibb.** -F. W. Robertson.

"This world is but the rugged road which leads us to the bright abode of peace above." -Longfellow.

#### S. Morton.

"A diamond gone; cost me two thousand ducats." W. Watt Burland. —Shakespeare.

" Our tasks are so many and our time is so brief that we cannot afford to pause in the work appointed us until our little dav ends."

#### A. S. Forman.

"Woe doth the heavier sit where it perceives it is but faintly borne." -Shakespeare.

#### Edgar J. Elliott,

" One day at a time ; but a single day,

Whatever its load, whatever its length,

And there's a bit of precious Scripture to say, That according to each shall be our strength."

#### E. E. Fairman.

"For they can conquer who believe they can." -Virgil. M. L. Fairman.

"There is no virtue like necessity." E. Hall.

-Shakespeare.

"To thine own self be true;

And it must follow, as the night the day,

Thou canst not then be false to any man."

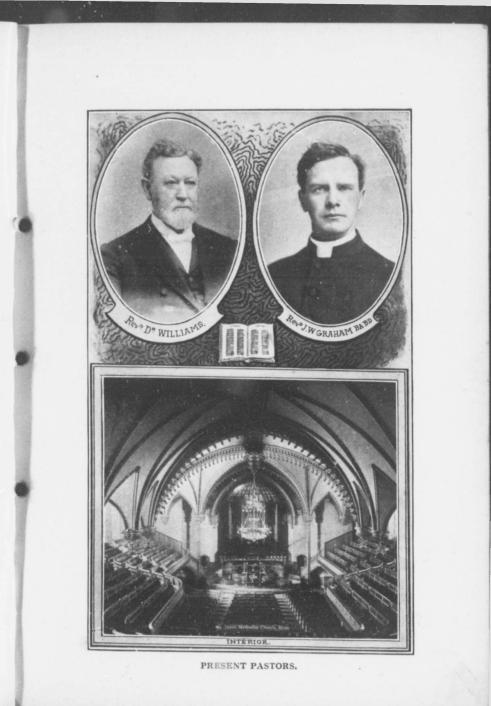
F. W. Fairman.

-Shakespeare.

"The best forethought for to-morrow, is to-day's duty well done." J. R. Miller, D.D.

E. L. Latham.

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave." -Gray. J. A. Shaw.



- "A touch divine, and the scalded eyeball owns the mystic rod. Visibly through His garden walketh God."
- H. J. Fairman.

-Robert Browning.

"No man wastes as much time as the man who is always punctual; he wastes it in waiting for other people."

S. McBride.

-Tulugu Proverbs.

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And it must follow, as the night the day,

Thou canst not then be false to any man."

J. McBride.

-Shakespeare."

"The time to catch trout is when they are biting." H. W. McBride.

" Politeness is to do and say

The kindest thing in the kindest way."

J. A. McBride.

"Then, welcome each rebuff

That turns earth's smoothness rough,

Each sting that bids nor sit nor stand but go !

Be our joy three parts pain!

Strive and hold cheap the strain;

Learn, nor account the pang; dare, never grudge the throe!" Rev. C. E. Bland. —Robert Browning.

"Yet in the maddening maze of things,

And tossed by storm and flood,

To one fixed trust my spirit clings,

I know that God is good." —J. G. Whittier. Mrs. C. E. Bland. "Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul!" J. Penrose Anglin. --O. W. Holmes.

# "May I reach

That purest heaven, be to other souls The cup of strength in some great agony, Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love, Beget the smiles that have no cruelty— Be the sweet presence of a good diffused, And in diffusion ever more intense. So shall I join the choir invisible

Whose music is the gladness of the world." Mrs. Bannell Sawyer. —George Eliot.

"Charity suffereth long and is kind." —Paul. N. A. Sparling.

"If any of you lacketh wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." —James.

# S. Fanny Anglin.

"He that *overcometh*, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go out thence no more." —John. W. B. Anglin.

"Whate'er we leave to God, God does-and blesses us:

The work we choose should be our own, God lets alone." **Edna B. Anglin.** —*Thoreau.*  " Life's but a means unto an end, that end,

Beginning, mean, and end to all things-God."

Wilfrid B. Lawson. —Philip James Bailey.

"To-morrow is with God alone,

And man hath but to-day." —Whittier. Gertrude E. Allo.

"To thine own self be true ;

And it must follow, as the night the day,

Thou canst not then be false to any man."

-Shakespeare

-Tennyson.

Isabel Masten.

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,

These three alone lead life to sovereign power."

E. D. Pinel.

"They whom truth and wisdom lead Can gather honey from a weed."

#### Inez I. Watson.

"Men may save money, but money will never save men." Paul Villard.

"Think that day lost whose low descending sun

Views from thy hand no noble action done."

M. M. L. --Staniford.

"In rapid, rushing America, the railway conductor starts his train with 'All aboard." In steady-going, cautious Old England, the guard calls out 'All right.' On life's journey, beset with perils, wait for the 'All right,' and then go ahead." **Rev. W. Briggs.**  "Life every man holds dear, but the brave man

Holds honor far more precious dear than life."

A. A. Gandier.

-Shakespeare.

"We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths, In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

. . . . . . . . . He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best." **M. M. Williams.** —Bailey.

"Errors, like straws, upon the surface float;

He who would search for pearls must dive below." **M. M. Woolley.** —Dryden.

"Be sure no earnest work

Of any honest creature, howbeit weak, Imperfect, ill-adapted, fails so much; It is not gathered as a grain of sand, To enlarge the sum of human action used For carrying out God's end." —Mrs. Browning.

L. W. Ross.

"Renew my will from day to day; Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say,

'Thy will be done.'"

M. J. Cartmell.

-Charlotte Elliott.

"Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, The last of life for which The first was made.

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RECENT PASTORS.

Our times are in His hand Who saith, 'A whole I planned,' Youth shows but half; trust God; See all, nor be afraid."

# E. S. Strachan.

-Robert Browning.

"As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you, in a book, or a friend, or best of all, in your own thoughts—the eternal thought speaking in your thought." —George MacDonald.

I. G. Ogden.

"Truth never came into the world as an army." **M. M. W.** —H. W. Beecher.

> "There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will."

C. E. Fairman.

-Shakespeare.

"God cannot make man's best Without best man to help him."

A. H.

"Be boundless in thy faith, for not misspent Is confidence unto the Father lent:

Thy need is sowed and rooted for his rain." --George MacDonald.

G. W.

"It is a comely fashion to be glad,— Joy is the grace we say to God." —Jean Ingelow.

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J. B.

"Pure oil of love, and faith, and steadfast will, Give us, O Lord, our failing lamps to fill!"

"God often would enrich, but finds not where to place His treasure;—nor in hand nor heart a vacant space." N. W. —Trench,

"God's hand uncounted agencies

E. H.

Marshals and notes and counts as His." **H. H.** —Susan Coolidge.

"To-day grows the harvest of heaven." **E. W.** —Longfellow.

"Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie;

A fault, which needs it most, grows two thereby." **A. B.** —George Herbert.

> "For, soon or late, to all that sow, The time of harvest shall be given; The flower shall bloom, the fruit shall grow, If not on earth, at last in heaven."

> > -Whittier.

-Jesus.

"He that doeth truth cometh to the light." -John.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." W. H. Williams.

"Good deeds immortal are—they cannot die." Harry L. Shepherd. —Aytoun. "Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life." ---Solomon.

D. A. Allen.

"God is our refuge and strength." —David.

"Lord, I love the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth." —David.

# Mrs. M. Empey.

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Mrs. W. Empey. —David.

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise." —David.

Mrs. J. Hayr.

" Oh, satisfy us in the morning with Thy mercy; That we may rejoice and be glad all our days." — Moses. Mrs. J. Hayr.

"He that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love." Ethel Allen. —John.

"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God." Mrs. J. Allen. -John.

"Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." —Jesus.

Mrs. Peter Reid.

# "Forget not all His benefits." Mrs. C. R. Dalrymple.

"He is faithful that promised."

C. R. Dalrymple.

-Apollos.

"Holiness becometh Thine House, O Lord, for ever." Mrs. A. Irwin. —David.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." —David. Miss Lizzie Richards.

"To err is human, to forgive divine." Fred. G. A. Kearns. -Pope.

"Like the Rock of Ages, true principles live when time shall be no more."

Sadie E. Kearns.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Annie E. Lund. —Jesus.

"Suffering for love's sake, taking up a cross and bearing it in another's behalf is brave and beautiful, for it is divine." Mrs. John Murphy.

"Be noble, and the noble that lies in other men sleeping, but never dead, will rise again in majesty to meet thine own." Fanny Murphy. —Lowell.

"For whom God will help no malice of man shall be able to hurt." —Thomas à Kempis.

E. J. Gatehouse.



FORMER PASTORS,

"Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway,

And fools who came to scoff remained to pray." Geo. A. Gatehouse. —Goldsmith.

"No valley-life but hath some mountain days." A. Montgomery Gatehouse. —F. R. Havergal.

"We know nothing of to-morrow; our business is to be good and happy to-day."

Hazel M. Empey.

"He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack." **W. B. Colley.** —Solomon.

"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Florence J. Colley. --Jesus.

"Go forward."

-Moses.

A. Montgomery.

"Give and it shall be given unto you." O. C. M. —Jesus.

"Therefore will I divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong." —Isaiah. M. McCollough.

"God is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble." —David.

J. M. R.

"Duty done is the soul's fireside." C. W. Coates.

-Rose.

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"If you would be happy, live to make others happy." Annie Wilson Coates.

"I hate to see a thing done by halves, if it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone." —*Gilpin.* Arthur Harold Coates.

"Speak gently! 'Tis a little thing, dropp'd in the heart's deep well;

The good, the joy that it may bring, eternity shall tell." **Ruby Eleanor Coates.** —Bates.

"Love is the root of creation—God's essence." Marion Wilson Coates. —Longfellow.

"Love is a pearl of purest hue,

But stormy waves are round it."

Annie Gertrude McLaren. ---Miss Landon.

"If music be the food of love, play on." Gertrude Westwood McLaren. -Shakespeare.

"But love is indestructible;

Its holy flame for ever burneth,

From Heaven it came, to Heaven returneth." Edwin Norman McLaren. —Southey.

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." —David. Sophia Hancock. "The fireflies, as they toss upon the night, Diffuse their golden argosics of light; And are we less than they, and dark-souled then, To shed no light upon our fellow-men?"

Lillie Boyce.

-Arthur Grissen.

"Lives of great men all remind us,

We can make our lives sublime;

And, departing, leave behind us,

Footprints on the sands of time."

Annie C. Woodside.

-Longfellow.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." —Jesus. C. W. Vigars.

> "Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait."

P. J. Lund.

-Longfellow.

"An honest man's the noblest work of God." C. MacFarlane. —Pope.

" Let us remember that unto all men charity is due.

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Give what we ask, pity while we blame."

Mary W. Woodside.

----Longfellow.

"Going home: there is nothing dearer To the pilgrim's heart than home. Drawing nearer still, and nearer, To the place where pilgrims come. Much he thinks of what will be— Much of what he hopes to see. Thinks of kindred, friends and brothers, But of Christ above all others." —Geo. J. Kelly. Sarah Hope.

-A good deed compared-

"How far that little candle throws his beams ! So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

A. Piddington.

-Shakespeare.

"Not from his fellows only man may learn Rights to compare and duties to discern, All creatures and all objects, in degree,

Are friends and patrons of humanity." Clara H. Inglis.

-Wordsworth.

"Hold fast to the highest ideals that flash upon the vision in hours of exaltation." —Frances E. Willard. W. J. Inglis.

"Do not prophesy, for events are very careless of the reputation of uninspired prophets." —Anon. Rev. T. G. Williams.

"If you expect to be happy, be prepared for sacrifices." G. A. Holland.

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IN MEMORIAM TRUSTEES OF ST. JAMES.

"Fight the good fight with all thy might."

Molly G. Dawson. —J. S. B. Monsell.

"Your gentleness shall force, more than your force move to gentleness." —Shakespeare.

F. W. Holland.

"He who knows what he knows, and knows how to use what other men know, knows no limit to his knowledge."

Arthur Bloomfield Dawson. —Anon.

"If you know a thing is wrong, never look for an excuse to do it." — Ram's Horn.

Ralph H. Dawson.

"This above all,—to thine own self be true." Mabel L. Dawson. —Shakespeare.

"Duty done, the soul's fireside." T. J. G. G. Dawson. --Rose.

"God never does or suffers to be done, but what thou thyself wouldst do if thou couldst see the end of all events as well as He." -Anon.

Mrs. T. J. Dawson.

"Never leave off until to-morrow what can be done to-day." Mrs. G. A. Holland. —Franklin.

"That man's life work will be great who does faithfully his best every day." —Ram's Horn.

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C. R. Westgate.

" Do thy duty, that is best;

Leave unto thy Lord the rest."

J. E. Antliff.

-Longfellow.

The morning dawns again ! A day on which no mortal eye hath ever gazed, fresh from the hand of God who reigns. **M. W. Gooderham.** — M. W. Gooderham.

"Where deeds pull down, words can repair no faith." W. Antliff. ----Chapman.

"To thine own self be true;

And it must follow, as the night the day.

Thou canst not then be false to any man."

S. E. Byrnes.

-Shakespeare.

"God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please; you can never have both." M. Oxley. —Emerson.

"Clever men are as common as blackberries; the rare thing is to find a good one." ——Huxley. Rev. William I. Shaw.

"An educated man is a palace to entertain Christ, and a castle to defend Him." —South. Rev. J. Cooper Antliff.

"He who gave our nature to be perfected by our virtue, willed also the necessary means of its perfection." —Burke. Rev. Wm. Harris. "I prefer, if you please, for my expounder

Of the laws of the feast, the feast's own Founder." **Rev. W. S. Lennon.** —*Robert Browning.* 

"His death is our life,

His love is our gain;

The joy for the tear,

The peace for the pain."

Louise Mitchell.

-J. B. Lancely.

"To thine own self be true."

T. J. Hayes.

-Shakespeare.

-Byron.

"Watering the heart whose early flowers have died,

And with a fresher growth replenishing the void."

I. L. Mitchell.

" My task is done, my song hath ceased,

My theme has died into an echo." —Byron. Ada Mitchell.

" The poet in a golden clime was born,

With golden stars above ;

Dower'd with the hate of hate, the scorn of scorn, The love of love.

' He saw thro' life and death, thro' good and ill,

He saw thro' his own soul.

The marvel of the everlasting will,

An open scroll,

Before him lay."

--- Tennysen

W. V. Ilewson.

"Howe'er it be, it seems to me

- 'Tis only noble to be good:
- Kind hearts are more than coronets,"
  - And simple faith than Norman blood."

A. D. Callbeck.

-Tennyson.

The best of heathenism: "Jove frowned, and half the world was dark."

Revelation: "I saw a great white throne, and Him that sat on it from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away, and there was found no place for them."

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day and for ever."

"How amiable are Thy Tabernacles, O Lord of hosts ! Holiness becometh Thy House, O Lord, for ever."

"The promised Land, from Pisgah's top, I now exult to see, My hope is full, O glorious hope, of immortality."

"They also serve who only stand and wait."—Milton. W. E. B.

"Christ would not have called death sleep merely because of its eternal silence; His thought struck deeper than that; He meant that death does for us what sleep does for the body repairs, invigorates, and repeats for us the morning of life." **S. J. B.** -T. T. Munger.

"Every character has an inward spring—Let Christ be it. Every action has a keynote—Let Christ set it." F. T. Black. —Drummond.



TRUSTEES OF ST. JAMES.

"Character is better than intellect, strong living is higher than deep thinking." —*Emerson*.

L. M. B.

" Our doubts are traitors,

And make us lose the good we oft might win, By fearing to attempt." —Shakespeare.

> "The common problem, yours, mine, every one's, Is—not to fancy what were fair in life Provided it could be—but finding first

What may be, then find out how to make it fair,

Up to our means; a very different thing."

F. L. W.

-Robert Browning.

"For He hath met my longing, with word of golden tone, That I shall serve forever, Himself, Himself alone."

Isabel McCoy.

-Frances Ridley Havergal.

"Oh, fear not in a world like this, And thou shalt know ere long, Know how sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong."

# Isabel McCoy.

-Longfellow.

" Laugh and the world laughs with you.

Weep and you weep alone.

For this grey old earth wants all of your mirth, She has troubles enough of her own."

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Mrs. George Bridgman.

-E. W. Wilcox.

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"I came to Jesus as I was,

Weary and worn and sad;

I found in Him a resting place,

And He hath made me glad." -Bonar.

Jennie Holmes.

"The Lord is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever." —David.

Mrs. Dangerfield.

"Strength for to-day is all we need,

For there never will be a to-morrow,

For to-morrow will prove but another to-day,

With its measure of joy and sorrow."

W. Dangerfield.

"Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." —Jeremiah. John Palmer.

> "You may not see, I may not know, The deeds to which our kind words grow;

But they are never lost, I know."

L. A. Watson.

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty." —Lincoln. E. F. Waterhouse.

" How beautiful God is."

-- The dying words of Charles Kingsley. Mrs. George Douglas. "They who know no evil, will suspect none." J. E. Alston.

" Count that day lost whose low descending sun

Views from thy hand no worthy action done." Mrs. Armstrong. —Staniford.

"Give me a calm, a thankful heart, from every murmur free, The blessing of Thy grace impart, and make me live in Thee." Mr. Armstrong. —Steele.

"Heavenborn, the soul a heavenward course must hold." Mamie L. Field. —Michael Ange'o.

"One day at a time ; but a single day, Whatever its load, whatever its length, And there's a bit of precious Scripture to say, That according to each shall be our strength." Annie Lyttle.

"Rejoice, we are allied to that which doth provide, And not partake effect, and not receive;

A spark disturbs our clod, nearer we hold of God,

Who gives than of His tribes that take, I must believe." **Kate Johnston.** —Robert Browning.

"True happiness had no localities,

No tones provincial, no peculiar gaib;

Where Duty went, she went." --- Pollok.

J. Atkinson.

"He prayeth best who loveth best,

All things both great and small;

For the dear God who loveth us

He made and loveth all." —Coleridge. Florence Millar.

"There is no God," the foolish saith, ---

But none, "There is no sorrow;"

And nature oft, the cry of faith.

In bitter need will borrow !

Isabel Tyson.

-E. B. Browning.

"For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

A. E. Woolworth.

-Jesus.

 "Hours are golden links, God's token, Reaching heaven but one by one; Take them lest the chain be broken, Ere the pilgrimage be done."
Mrs. Horner. ---A. A. Proctor.

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly." —*Micah.* M. A. Powell.

" And I smiled to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness,-

Round our restlessness, His rest."

-E. B. Browning.



TRUSTEES AND PROMINENT MEMBERS.

"Better trust all and be deceived,

And weep that trust and that deceiving, Than doubt one heart that, if believed,

Had blessed one's life with true believing." Olive Hickman. -F. A. Kemble.

"Serve Him in daily toil and holy living,

And faith shall lift thee to His sunlight heights." Lizzie Hickman.

"Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character."

M. Hickman.

"The most real and truest joy we have in life is in making others happy."

#### M. M. Williams.

"With goodwill doing service as unto the Lord." **M. B. W.** —Paul.

" My times are in Thy hand."

Mrs. McRossie.

-Lloyd.

" A merry heart hath a continual feast." Mary McRossie.

-Solomon.

"Pleasant words are valued, and do not cost much." Mrs. Clark.

"Blessed is the man that hath found his work." A. L. O. —Elbert Hubbard. "I am glad to think

I am not bound to make the world go right,

But only to discover and to do,

With cheerful heart, the work that God appropriates." A. Sutherland. —Jean Ingelow.

> "Hitherto the Lord hath blessed us, Guiding all the way; Henceforth let us trust Him fully, Trust Him all the day."

A. W. Hirsch.

"All we know of what the blessed do above Is, that they sing and that they love." A. E. H. —Waller.

"Gentle Jesus, meek and mild, look upon a little child;

Pity my simplicity; help me, Lord, to come to thee." Edythe E. Hirsch.

"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ," —Paul.

Richard Dawson.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Mary Lockhart Dawson. —David.

"We are set on earth to toil for the world's good and God's glory."

Watkins C. Breedlove.

"Christianity wants nothing so much in the world as sunny people."

Emeline O. Breedlove.

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne." -John.

Mary E. Moreland.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above." Alfred E. Moreland. —James.

"A kindly word and a tender tone-

To only God is their virtue known." Katie Robinson.

"Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." **Rechabina Wardill.** —*Heb.* 12: 2.

> "Hope springs eternal in the human breast, Man never, is but always to be blessed."

Rev. T. G. Williams.

-Pope.

"Two are better far than one for counsel or for fight:

How can one be safe alone or serve his God aright?" Thos. Elliott. —Wesley.

> "This world is all a fleeting show For man's illusion given."

Mary Elliott.

-Moore.

"Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee." T. J. Elliott. ---David.

#### "Work while it is called day."

George E. Wilson.

-Jesus.

"Living! Yet all must die."

John Elliott.

"In the Lord put I my trust."

Mrs. John Elliott.

-David.

"All our life is a music, if we but touch the notes rightly and in time."

Leila Scott.

"A friend may well be reckoned

The masterpiece of nature." -- Emerson.

J. A.

"They are never alone who are accompanied with noble thoughts." —Sir Philip Sidney.

Mrs. Hadley.

"Truth is a mighty weapon, when wielded by the weakest arm." —Fletcher.

G. E. Whitney.

"If thou would'st be borne with, bear with others." Mrs. G. E. Whitney. —Fuller.

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words." C. R. Tousaw: ---Solomon.

"Purchase not friends with gifts; when thou ceasest to give, such will cease to love." -Fuller.

Mrs. C. R. Tousaw.



# "'Tis only noble to be good."

J. M. Anderson.

-Tennyson.

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"Hatred stirreth up strifes, but love covereth all sins." J. H. Anderson. ---Solomon.

"Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise." **R. R. Anderson.** ---Solomon.

"As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." Albert Anderson Tousaw. —Pope.

" Press on ! surmount the rocky steeps,

He fails alone who steadily creeps." Mrs. W. L. L. —Park Benjamin.

"Seize time by the forelock." Rev. F. W. A. Meyer. ---Pittacus.

"Nothing is impossible to industry." Mrs. M. Meyer. —Periander.

"Any effort in a right direction is a good investment, it is sure of its reward." -T. A. Cousins. T. A. Cousins.

"No legacy is so rich as honesty." W. Campbell. —Shakespeare.

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"While there is life, there's hope."

Mrs. W. Campbell.

-Gay.

" A heaven on earth."

-Milton.

C. Purvis.

" A merry heart goes all the day, Your sad tires in a mile-a."

Miss E. Purvis.

-Shakespeare.

"Hope deferred, maketh the heart sick." —Solomon. J. A. Dorman.

> "And the night shall be filled with music, And the cares that infest the day, Shall fold up their tents like the Arabs, And as silently steal away."

Crawford B. Grantham, Montreal. -Longfellow.

"Oh, what a glory doth this world put on for him who, with a fervent heart, goes forth under the bright and glorious sky, and looks on duties well performed, and days well spent." **M. MacDermid.** —Longfellow.

> "O! Lady of the desert, hail! That lovest the harping of the Gael. Through fair and fertile regions borne, Where never yet grew grass or corn."

E. F. Ferguson.

-Sir Walter Scott.

" If he be not in love with some woman, there's no believing old signs;

He brushes his hat o' the mornings; what should that bode?", **Robt. A. Diplock.** — Shakespeare.

"For the' from out our bourne of Time and Place, the flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face, when I have crost the bar." Tena McDonald. —*Tennyson.* 

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join, The innumerable caravan that moves To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

#### Mr. John Murphy.

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want." —David. C. Allardth.

> "This above all, to thine own self be true, And it, must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

T. W. Wingham.

-Shakespeare.

"And the heart of the eternal

Is most wonderfully kind." ---Faber. Julia A. Wingham.

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"Let us do our work as well,

Both the unseen and the seen:

Make the house where Gods may dwell

Beautiful, entire, and clean." —Longfellow. Mary E. Anderson.

"Owe no man anything, but to love one another." "W. A. —Paul.

"Fear thou not; for I am; with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God." ——Isaiah. M. A. Sloan.

"Say ye to; the righteous, that it shall be well with him; for they shall eat of the fruit of their doings." —Isaiah. Wm. Sloan.

"That is why you and I are in the world at all—not to prepare to go out of it some day, but to serve God *actively* in it *now.*" —Drummond.

Grace St. Denis.

"We live in deeds not years, . . . .

He most lives who acts the best."

H. D. Metcalfe.

-Bailey.

-Bernard of Clairvaux.

"Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts !

Thou fount of life ! thou light of men ! From the best bliss that earth imparts,

We turn unfilled to thee again."

J. A. M., Jr.

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"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." —Jesus.

A, F. Mathewson.

"O! put us soon to sleep, for when we wake, with Thee, we shall be satisfied." —Jean Ingelow.

A. L. Oliver.

"All the doors that lead inward to the secret place of the Most High, are doors outward—out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong." —George MacDonald. M. F. B. Wilder.

"To live in hearts we leave behind

Is not to die." —Campbell. Alice Metealfe.

"Rejoice in the Lord." F. H. Graham.

"There lives more faith in honest doubt.

Believe me, than in half the creeds."

Alberta A. M. St. Denis.

-Tennyson.

-Paul.

"England expects every man to do his duty." —Nelson. R. F. M.

"A man's a man for a' that." —Burns. R. J. E. Scott. "Yet many a sad reality is there,

That Fancy's bright illusions cannot fail." N. M. Henderson. —Mrs. Hemans.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again, The eternal years of God are hers; But error wounded writhes in pain, And dies amid her worshippers." —Bryant. Mrs. Dawson.



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