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## Select Poetry.

WE SHALL KNOW.

We shall know when in the future  
Death shall roll the clouds away,  
Hiding from our earthly vision  
Glimpses of the coming day!

When the shadows o'er us passing  
Shall be merged in joyous light,  
And earth's sombre colored garments  
Shall be changed for spotless white.

We shall know when in the morning  
We awake to clearer light,  
Freely from all doubts and darkness  
That environ us at night;

When the sunshine of our being  
Shines in splendor o'er the hills,  
And the beauty of existence  
All our joyous being fills.

We shall know, ah! golden vision,  
When life's weary way is o'er,  
Why our barques are rudely driven  
Ere they reach the quiet shore;

Why the storms of passion raging  
Throw their shadows o'er our way,  
Ere the night of sin and sorrow  
Ripens into perfect day.

We shall know why death hath veiled us  
From the presence of our own,  
Why our dearest ones have left us  
In this world of care, alone;

Why these partings and these longings  
For the dear ones gone before,  
Why we fret the stream of sorrow  
Ere we reach the further shore.

We shall know why the Eternal  
In his wisdom placed us here,  
Why we pass through earthly shadows  
Ere we reach life's golden sphere;

Why the sunshine follows darkness—  
Why the morning follows night—  
Why the darkest hour in passing  
Ushers in the morning light.

We shall know, ah! blessed assurance,  
More than mortal mind can know;  
We shall roam where crystal fountains  
Of the sands of knowledge flow;

All our sorrows will be banished  
By the joys of love divine,  
While the light from God's eternal  
Throne, shall round us shine.

Interesting Story.

MISSING.

BY MARY OCEIL HAY.

CHAPTER XII.

"LIFE'S RESTLESS SEA."

"I decidedly object," observed Mrs. Burtle, rigidly, when the girls were seated opposite to her in the carriage, "to your being joined by any gentleman who has not sought my acquaintance. That Frenchman has made no effort to bring himself before my notice, and yet here I meet you discoursing as unceremoniously with him as with Rex Derham. I do not say I object to him. I presume you have the instincts of a lady, Theo, and would not allow the acquaintance of an adventurer; but if he addresses you again, refer him to me. I don't question his having been properly introduced to you. Let I certainly do not think his avoidance of me looks well. I am willing to know him if his position is good."

After these remarks Mrs. Burtle did not think it worth while to address either of the girls again before the carriage stopped at her own door, and they followed her into her handsome and unhome-like house.

But Angel could not keep her silence longer. "It all sounds paltry, as Aunt Burtle puts it," she said, with tears in her eyes, as she followed Theo into her room, "but it is strange, Theo dear. I wish he did not know you were going to be rich. I wish he had not come to Brighton. I wish— I could almost wish you were not so pretty, Theo, because— Just think what Captain Leslie would say to this Frenchman always joining you!"

"Jack!" echoed Theo, startled strangely. "What put him into your mind, Angel?" and then she laughed, but very briefly.

"It was a natural thought," asserted Angel, with an anxious gaze into her cousin's face. "And, still more naturally, I wondered what Aunt Helen would think of it."

"Mother," said Theo, slowly, "What mother would think of it? I am going to drive with Monsieur Le Marechal to-morrow, Angel"—with a strange restless light in her eyes.

"Oh, do not do it!"

"Are you," she asked, her gentle hand upon her cousin's shoulder, "so anxious about my future life?"

"I cannot help it," pleaded the elder girl. "I love you so, Theo, that I want you to be happy, and to—make no mistake."

"To make no mistake," the younger added, thoughtfully. "I remember how the dear Fraulein said the motive could not justify the act." Angel

dear," with a wistful tenderness Theo stooped and kissed her—"whatever mistake I make, remember that I too love you so that I want you to be happy."

"Miss Theo," said Hardy, putting her head in at the door that minute—"oh, and Miss Angel's here too; that's right, do be punctual at lunch to-day. The mistress is that cross, I know well what's coming for you, so I thought you should be repaired."

The girls hastened down, and were standing at the table when the old lady entered, but the meal passed in the usual way; and though they were not encouraged to talk, their occasional remarks were not cut off more abruptly than usual. All through the afternoon Mrs. Burtle lay dozing on a couch in the drawing-room, while Theo sat at the window looking out, with her work on her lap; and Angel was silent at the davenport writing a letter to her Irish home. When the tea was brought in, Mrs. Burtle rose and took it with the girls, laughing afterward when she suddenly remembered this was Lady Willoughby's day, and that she had promised to take afternoon tea with her.

"I wish you had told me, Aunt Burtle," said Angel, with regret, "I would have reminded you."

"And suppose I did not want to be reminded? Suppose I would as soon have tea here as in Lewes Crescent, and am as little bored by you two girls as her ladyship? Ring, Theo; I want Hardy."

"Won't you have my arm to your room?"

"If you like."

"I do like," the girl said, with spontaneous earnestness. "I suppose it is human nature to like somebody to lean upon one."

"And you think you are a type of human nature, do you? Never mind; you are a good height, and your arm is round and steady—pleasanter to hold than Hardy's."

"Then may I come for you when the dinner-bell rings, grandmother?"

It was the first time for many years that Theo had called the old lady so, and it almost startled her when she heard the word come from her lips so naturally.

It was the last word that fell upon the cold, stern, selfish heart. For an instant the thin lips relaxed into such a smile as Theo had never seen upon them yet; then "Theo," she whispered, with a questioning perplexity in the tone, and in another moment the girl's arms were round her, and with a supernatural strength she carried her to her couch.

They said it was the breaking of an artery in the brain, and that there had been no suffering; and Hardy whispered that she had known it had been coming; but Theo, sitting near her still, could not believe in death so swift and sudden, and chafed the soft white hands that had not known an hour's toil through seventy years, and gazed yearningly into the closed dim eyes that never for seventy years had voluntarily looked upon suffering.

"Come away, dear," whispered Angel, lovingly, again and again; but it was midnight when Theo came at last, trading softly and unsteadily in the silent house, and then her eyes filled with a wondering question—as those dying eyes had been.

"Rex has been here," said Angel, through her tears, sitting with one arm round her cousin, whom she had taken to her own room, for death had made the house seem strange and empty and terrible, and they could not separate, "and he would have liked to see you, Theo. He wanted to give you sympathy, I think. He was very kind and nice. Dr. Wade is very kind too; but Rex is different, and he has helped us so, and he will do everything. He was in time to write to my home, and to yours. He says Aunt Helen is sure to come to Brighton at once."

"Mother come?" Theo had moved back a little from her cousin's side, her eyes dark and wide and full of trouble, all the hair pushed from her low wide forehead, and a strange pallor on her beautiful young face. "Is mother coming here?"

"My dear," cried Angel, and then in her distress could say no more, knowing that Theo must be terribly excited and worn and feverish to let relief and

tenderness have this strange effect upon her. Poor Angel had thought so much of having to tell her that the mother she so loved would soon be with her.

"I felt so glad myself," she said presently, with grief unfeigned, and tears that would not be repressed; and I was saying to Rex that perhaps she would bring your baby brother, and it would cheer us both. Oh, Theo, why do you look so strange and white and startled? You will be ill, my darling. Try to rest."

"No, I must not," Theo said, and rose to her feet, with both hands on her temples. "I am all right, my dear. I will not frighten you again, and presently you will have—mother."

Then, without a warning cry or motion, the slight, straight figure drooped, and fell at Angel's feet.

CHAPTER XIII.

"BREAK, BREAK, BREAK."

"I am afraid, Theo," Angel said, with the mournfulness of real compunction, "that it is scarcely becoming in us to be driving out to-day." But Theo did not answer. "Aunt Burtle's death is known all over Brighton, and here we are too driving through the street in a cab. Certainly it is closed," continued Angel, seeking redeeming features, because she could not bear to raise objections to what Theo wished, and I really doubt whether any one could recognize us, still, though I would go with you anywhere, Aunt Burtle's friends would say there was a want of propriety in our being out the day after her death."

"It is only there," said Theo, gently. "In a few minutes the closed cab stood before the handsome Cemetery gates, and after the girls had left it, drew up at the edge of the road to await their return."

"I remember once," said Theo dreamily, "a young widow died, and we took her little girl—a tiny child—to the Rectory, if I remember not plain her, and when I came from the cottage where I'd been laying flowers on her mother's coffin, the child came creeping up to me, and asked me in a whisper, 'Is it nice in heaven?' I understood in a moment how when I was away some one told her I was gone to see her mother, and she knew her mother was in heaven. Angel, the very words are like a rest."

"There are better words for you, dear," Angel said, trying to rouse Theo to her ordinary mood, "for even now you can say your mother is on her way to you."

"I do say it—every minute."

"Rex thinks she has decided most wisely and kindly, Theo, and how good it was of Mr. Sterne to ride into Lancaster at once to telegraph. I am glad he is coming with Aunt Helen, and that they go to London. It is far wiser to go to Ouslow Square, as the funeral is to be there, and of course papa cannot arrive so soon as they can, to be there when Dr. Wade and Rex go with—the coffin, and the servants. And to think Aunt Helen will be there to receive us to-morrow night is so good a thought. You don't forget that we have to go by the earliest express train, Theo?"

"You mean that we ought to be at home preparing?"

"I think so, dear. You see," said Angel, as they walked round towards the gates again, "Hardy is rather confused to-day, and there are so many arrangements to make, and they may come again about the mourning, as they have to hurry so with what we need home to-night."

Both of the girls knew how good it was for them to be busy, and so they accepted very little aid from the maid who was accustomed to wait upon them, and did the chief of the packing themselves, in solitude and silence. Yet before the early October sunset all was done, and they went into the drawing-room together, for the first time since Mrs. Burtle had left it, on Theo's arm, the evening before. There was a cheerful fire, and they sat beside it, while below the shaded windows the carriage rolled past, as they rolled on other days; the loiterers in the garden laughed and read; and the scene before was gay and busy; the world going on its way unmoved by their sorrows. Presently Rex Derham came in and sat with them, soothingly, as

only a true, real friend can do, talking very little, they all understanding each other's silence. At first Theo was by far the most silent, but when at last Rex told her her step-father had sent another telegram, from Chester, to show that he and his wife were on their journey, and would certainly be in London before the arrival of the night train, and added warm words of praise for the thoughtfulness of his brother's friend, Theo rose a little in her chair and with her fingers locked together, as if that stilled or held the beating of her heart, she turned and spoke to Rex, as if she had forgotten Angel's presence.

"I think you have never heard how kind he was to me—and to my mother—once. A terrible thing happened in a church where he was reading the—"

"I know," put in Rex, with a deep sympathy that amounted to suffering.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 25, 1887

A Matter of Trade.

A few years ago the only direct communication between this township and Parrboro was a sailing packet plying between the ports of Horton Landing and Parrboro Village.

Formerly these packets carried not only passengers and produce but was the principal mail carrier between King's and Cumberland counties, a service for which the Government of Nova Scotia paid a small sum annually.

Considerable activity has manifested on our wharves during the past week. Three schooners have been discharging coal from Sydney (Cape Breton) and Springhill, and one general merchandise from St John.

Under the old regime a constant mismanagement was rising from the river, and this with the narrow, dirty streets will satisfactorily account for the plague of 1665.

The Historic Growth of London.

London, the capital city of England and the metropolis of the world, has a long, chequered, but successful history, of which all her sons may justly be proud.

When England was united under one Monarch, Egbert, London became the metropolis of the kingdom, and soon after it was sacked by the Danes and rebuilt by Alfred.

1581 brings us to the rebellion of Wat Tyler and London had so far increased that it could boast of a Mayor, Walworth by name, who slew the insolent rioter with his dagger—the innocent dagger in the city arms.

Despite these improvements there were many drawbacks, for the major portions of the streets were narrow and filthy, while all the sewage was discharged into the Thames.

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THE "HILL."

Those students who mustered on the evening of Nov. 18th for the regular session of the "Athenaeum" were entertained by an address from Rev. R. D. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Wolfville.

He first mentioned the names of professors by whom the understandings of collegiate youth were burned during his attendance there. DeMille, the late author and teacher, once an instructor in the classrooms of Acadia, was alluded to with words indicative of grateful remembrance.

The progress of trade was much enhanced by the influx of about fifty thousand French Protestants who sought in England an asylum after the revocation of the edict of Nantes by Louis 14th in 1685.

considerable part in the general history of the country and have always been characterized by their independence.

The mammoth proportions of London make it a question of unprecedented interest how such an enormous population is sustained.

While it has many advantages it suffers from various causes in common with other cities. It is largely an entrepot and the goods that are warehoused must be at light charges or they would be wharfed elsewhere.

The writer has visited these haunts of vice and seen those who were starving and who when fed have told sad tales of want—of underground abodes—of combats with large sewer-rats who would bite the young children—of thefts that they might get to prison and thus be sure of food—of all forms of iniquity that are so well portrayed in Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

To the onlooker it may appear an overdrawn account, but the writer has been witness to these scenes and in his visits has often found men, women and children herded together in underground cellars living in the way above described, filthy, while all the sewage was discharged into the Thames.

It is with great pleasure that we mention the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Lords Shaftesbury, Cairns, and Iddlesleigh, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Geo. Peabody, and others of true nobility who have worked in person and with a truly Christian spirit have distributed their wealth and done much to ameliorate the condition of the degraded and suffering thousands of London.

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Some amusing incidents of the lecture, some were recounted. McDonnell, the deity of the mathematical department, in addition to his powers of computation seems to have possessed a formidable reserve of satire.

On another occasion a gentleman, celebrated for his inaptitude in the study of Chemistry, when asked by a class-mate whether he preferred the organic or inorganic phase of the science, responded by demurely enquiring "which branch he was then pursuing."

After the citation of a number of similar ludicrous episodes the remainder of Mr Ross's remarks consisted principally of friendly counsels for the students, partly for the present, but more especially to aid us in avoiding the perils and snares which encompass man's progress

through life. Every individual is furnished with talents qualifying him for some definite pursuit or vocation.

Every one was gratified and instructed by the friendly words of the warm-hearted clergyman, and all hope before very long again to hear him from the platform of the Athenaeum Society. Com.

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