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## Lines Composed by Lachlan McKenzie, Lochcarran, on the Death of His Sister.

Rev. Lachlan McKenzie utas not a common Christiun. It was a common saying in the morth of scotlered that he wers a prophet, on acconent of his prophetical remures. Though dead he yet speaketh, as his mame there is ac fresh as ever with the poople of Giod. The following piece of poetry he composed on the death of his sister.-J. B. McRaE.

Great King of Saints and angels bright
Who once did dwell in clay, Our battles once didst bravely fight,

And thou hast gained the day. For us a place thou hast prepared, A city great on high, Bright palaces and mansions fair Beyond the sun and sky.
No man or angel can describe The joys that there abound, Friendship is there and happiness

In full perfection found.

Let thought and fancy take thoir fight
As far as each can go,
Ant these describe infinitude
Such as they find below.
Description fails and boldest thought Falls short of what is there.
Who can describe their infinitude, Their glory who declare!

Blessed glory, light and happiness And purest life divine
Are found within their palaces
And in Thy courts do shine.
Rivers of pleasure and of joy
And living fountains flow,
On every side the tree of life For food and health doth grow.

The angels, e dest sons of light,
Loud hallelujahs sing,
And all the elect multitude
Exalt their Lord and King.
Salvation, that delightful thene,
Does all their harps employ;
This fills their souls with ecstacy-
This fills their hearts with joy.
My dearest Mary, you are now
Among the chosen race,
You joined your voice with those that say
Salvation is of grace.

Oh! voice of trumphet and of jery,
When shall I hear the sound, When shall I see Jerusatem, When shall my joy abomal.

Oh! blessed Jesus shew thy faith. And give us grace and love. give us new oberlience And fix our thoughts above. Oh! blessed Salem, glorions plare. Where all the elect meet And saints and seraphs threw thrir rowns, Sweet Jesus, at their feet.

This is the city of our Ged, The paradise of joy. And to prepare as for the place May our life employ.

Oh! Jesus, wash us in thy blocrl, arom sin our souls set free And send the angels at our death To bring our souls to thee.

No tongue can tell nor eye hath seen The riches thou hast in store. And if I see thy beautions face My soul would ask no more.

## Lines on the Death of an Only Daughter.

This death sadly we do nomru For the only virgin we did love, She used to blossom in our eyes, Now breathless in her coffin lies.

Some time past she said to ne : "I shall soon die and go away." Now your body lieth low, But your soul doth live in praising God.

Twelve years hath passed by
As a weaver's shuttle used to fly, Now your soul in sphere anew Where sin or death won't trouble yoia.

Now you joined the Heavenly choir With their hearts before the throne,
Praising God for evermore
Through endless eternity.
My dearest Bella, you are now
Among the chosen race,
You joined your voice with those who say Salvation is of grace.

Your meekly looks, your smiling eyes, Lie silent in the dust, But your soul doth brightly shine As stars doth in the night.

Oh, blessed Jesus, shew Thy face, Make us to realize, Set our thoughts above the earth, Above the sun and skies.

Oh, Blessed Dove, create Thy lowe And bring our souls to Thee ; May 'Thy Gospel and Thy law Beas a guide to me.

With the sponse do I say, Who shall $O$ compare to Thee :
Thon art the Rese of Sharon, Thou set the cuitives free.

As far as east is from the west. Our sins thou casts so far, And in the fountain of Jesus' blood Thou forgets them ail.

With the thief upon the cross, In nercy, Lord, remember me, May our sins that are so great Be cast behind Thee in the sea.

Now with thy servant of days past, . Lord write Thy law upon my heart, To be a compass and a chart And lodge my soul where John did rest.

> J. B. McRaE.

## Wolves in Sheep's Clothing.

'These are the class, they'r lifted high, Fill their eyes, fill their hand, They'll preach you sermons like St. Paul By giving money in their lands.

Where now are our Knox's brave, And them reformers in their days That stood the truth for Jesus' sake And suffered death for conscience sake?

Now for filhy lucre's sake Hireling preachers preach for gain, They aim for money for their gain Whatever Paul or Jesus says.

These are the Demases of old, They mount their pulpits in robes of gold They are Gehizis in the fold, Their hearts like putre mould.

When God Jehovah's purchased fold, The dross shall fly to weepless woes, Polluted lips that used to praise Shall stand witin shame and be dismayed.

If my lips are rather bold, God's select ones, refined as gold, Whatever dross their hearts behold, The blood of Christ will purge the gold.
J. B. McRae.

## Reflecting on Past Gospel Days.

No tongue can tell, no eve hath seen
The riches that are in store For all those redeened ones That Christ purchased from woe.

Oftell I do think
On the springs in Caledon, Where Thy servants often preach And souls would greet with joy.
The blessed word from his lips
Would move the hearts that kneels to sleep,
That used to feed his flock with bread and milk,
And Gospel days were always bright.
Lord, for Thy mercy's sake,
Be pleased return the former days,
So that my hoary head in olden days
Revive as corn in dewy days.
When the messenger of death
Shall call me from this earth, Do show by Thy gracious hard, Receive me to may Sitviour's arms.
As long as I see moon and stars, Be Thou Shepherd on my path. May Thy rod and staff be in my hand, And welcome death to Emanuel's Land.

What shall I render to the Lord
For all his gifts to me,
For all the bounties in Thy love
Thou hast bestowed on me?
Ten and eighty years I have seen
Thy bounteous hand was ever free,
Now I set my anchor in Thy mercy's sea
For time, for death, for eternity.
Lord, hasten the days to come ${ }^{\text {. }}$
When all the blind shall see,
When all the nations of the earth Shall worship unto Thee.

Happy will the people be
When peace will reign from sea to sea,
And David's home will flourish well
And happy they shall be.
Then Jews and Gentiles hand in hand,
Shall join the blessed choir,
And holiness on horses bells
All singing praise to Thee.
Now with Thy servants of days past, Lord, write Thy law upon my heart, To be a compass and a chart And lodge my soul where John did rest.
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