Contemplating the Death of a Mother.

How sad the change from youth to age,
From youthful beauty's bloom,
How sad the change when man becomes,
Ripe for the tomb.
O, humble the proud and haughty heart,
Make us like Him, the meek, the just,
And may we learn, and really feel.
We are but dust.

How fast the life of man doth pass,
Ah, faster as the end draws near,
Help us to await our coming fate,
Oh, without fear.
Grouped in a circle round we stand,
Before the dying bed, is seen
With beating hearts and heaving sighs,
The parting scene.

Hush! O hush, there are angels there,
Hovering round her dying bed;
Hark the humming of their pinions,
Over her head.
Ready to bear the parting spirit,
To the hands of Him who gave,
Leaving the earthly frame to rest,
In the dark grave.

O! is that wasted form my mother,
So inanimate and cold,
Are those the lips, that once so sweet,
Sweet stories told, —
Of places far beyond the sky,
Where there's neither pain nor care,
Where angels bright in realms of light,
Are ever there.

Is that my much loved mother dear,
That shrivelled, faded form?
Pleasing in mind, in hope and love,
In friendship warm.
How sympathetic were the gleams,
Sent from those now closed eyes,
Which filled the heart with filial love,
That never dies.

Oft has she told on Sabbath eve,
Of wisdom's pleasant ways,
And brought the youthful heart to Him,
In silent praise.
And pointed to that lonely mount,
Whereon his cross had stood,
Who gave to all that precious gift,
His cleansing blood.

Trusting, we contemplate the change
And dry the falling tears,
For she was ready, fully ripe,
Aged eighty years
And had the hope of blissful rest,
In Him, who is all love,
He, who has said that his shall reign
With Him above.

Proud, haughty man, look on this form,
So shall thine be ere long,
Rolled up in garments for the grave,
In death's bands strong.
This once loved form must now be laid,
Beneath the cold, cold sod,
Dust unto dust must be returned,
The soul's with God.

J. E. E.

HERE AND THERE.

An editor can say a dozen kind things of some people, and never even receive a "thank you" for it; but just let him step on their toes once, either by accident or advisedly, and they are instantly heard from, either through personal complaint or in a more sneaking mode.

"I am on the bright side of seventy," said an aged man of God, "the bright side because nearer to everlasting glory." "Nature fails," said another, "but I am happy." "My work is done," said the Countess of Huntington, when eighty-four years old, "I have nothing to do but to go to my Father." To an humble Christian it was remarked, "I fear you are near another world." "Fear it, sir!" he replied, "I know I am; but blessed be the Lord! I do not fear it, I hope it."

The Importance of a Word.—The importance of spelling correctly is most forcibly illustrated in the following case, which came up for trial in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, recently. The indictment in the case of John E. Green, charged with the embezzlement of $1500, was demurred to by his counsel, on the ground that in it the word "fraudently" was used for "fraudulently." The counsel cited the acts of the British Parliament in force in Maryland requiring indictments to be in the English language, and contended that the word used was unknown to the language, and was not a clerical error. Judge Gilmor sustained the demurrer and quashed in the indictment.

No great man ever had a fool for his mother. In the history of men of all departments of society distinguished for intellectual power, brilliancy and extraordinary mental capacity, their mothers, and not their fathers, as far as ascertained by philosophical investigations, were invariably superior in brain force. If women are physically feeble, the mind cannot be developed as when all the system is fully and healthfully in perfection. To have great men there must first be excellent women. Their deterioration by the debilitating frivolties of fashionable life are perpetuated in puny children, incapable of sustaining themselves prominently when their inheritance is gone.

The religion which we should desire, seek after, and immediately obtain, is one that goes into the family and keeps the husband from being spiteful when dinner is late, and keeps the dinner from being late; keeps the wife from fretting when he tracks the new washed floor with his muddy boots, and makes the husband mindful of the scraper and the door-mat; keeps the mother patient when the baby is cross, and keeps the baby pleasant; amuses the children as well as instructs them; wins as well as governs; projects the honeymoon into the harvest moon, and makes the happy hours like the Eastern fig-tree, bearing in its bosom at once the beauty of the tender blossom and the glory of the ripening fruit.

A Brace of Northern Birds.—James F. Duncan and Robert Brackenbury, of Parry Sound, carried on business in that northern region as storekeepers up to about the beginning of last February, at which time their respective creditors, in some anxiety, felt it incumbent upon them to institute enquiries as to the position of their affairs, led thereto by the studied neglect which was shown to their communications, and failure of the customary remittances. Sending an agent with the necessary authority to take observations and act accordingly, the result was that both parties made an arrangement, and in due time both estates were brought here under the control of the Toronto creditors. Careful inquiries and investigation at Parry Sound made it clear that all was not right, and upon examination before the assignee a day or two ago, an information was laid before the Police Magistrate, and Duncan committed. Next day Brackenbury was examined, and thereupon the services of a detective elicited a revelation that will turn out to the advantage of the estate. —*Globe.*

"Our Four-Footed Friends."—The biography of a horse belonging to Mr. James Clark, cabby, of Toronto, deserves a full page and an illustration in good Mr. Shirley Hibbard's book of "Sagacious Animals." Horses are thought pretty clever if they can say "yes" and "no" in the Circus; and they are deemed precocious if they know the bugler's *reveille*, but it is hardly too flattering to say that J. Clark's horse is a downright genius. He understands the police business perfectly. Early yesterday morning, for instance, his driver reached the point of incapacity through intemperate conduct, and, while sitting on the box, fell into a profound stupor. What did that faithful animal do? Make his way home and entail a burdensome husband on a patient wife? No; he proceeded straight to No. 3 Police Station, where he stood quietly till the officer on duty came out and carried the hapless cabman into the cell. This equine official has no royal pedigree; he is not full-blooded; he was plodding humbly on in obscure greatness, when fame has thus dawned upon him.—*Globe.*

A Problem.—A young man distinguished for his mathematical attainments, was fond of challenging his fellow students to a trial of skill in solving difficult problems. One day a classmate came into his study, and laying a folded paper before him, "There is a problem I wish you would help me to solve," and immediately left the room. The paper was eagerly unfolded, and there traced the lines: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" With a gesture of impatience, he tore the paper to atoms, and turned again to his books. But in vain he tried to shake off the impressions of the solid words he had read. The Holy Spirit pressed home his conviction of guilt and danger, so that he could find no peace, till he found it in believing in Jesus. He subsequently became a minister of the Gospel he had once despised, and his first sermon was from the words, so eminently blessed to his own soul: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

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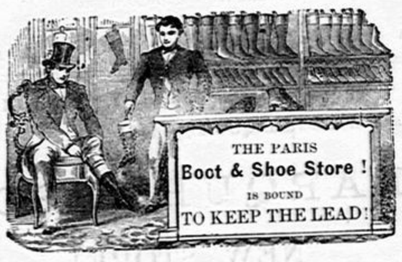

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