

LITERATURE

POEMS EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW

"Character of the Happy Warrior"

Following is the poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," by William Wordsworth, and which was read by Dr. Henry van Dyke at the funeral of Grover Cleveland:

Who is the happy warrior? Who is he
That every man in arms should wish to be?
It is the generous spirit who, when brought
Among the tasks of real life, hath wrought
Upon the plan that pleased his childish thought;
Whose high endeavors are an upward flight.
That makes the path before him always bright.
Who, with a natural instinct to discern
What knowledge can perform, is diligent to learn;
Abides by this resolve, and stops not there,
But makes his moral being his prime care;
Who, doomed to go in company with pain
And fear and bloodshed—misery train!
Turns his necessity to glorious gain;
In race of these doth exercise a power
Which is our human nature's highest dower;
Controls them and subdues, transmutes, bereaves
Of their bad influence, and their good receives;
By objects which might force the soul to abate
Her feeling rendered more compassionate;
Is placable, because occasions rise
So often that demands such sacrifice;
More skilful in self-knowledge, even more pure,
As tempted more; more able to endure
As more exposed to suffering and distress;
Thence, also, more alive to tenderness.
Tis he whose law is reason; who depends
Upon that law as on the best of friends;
Whence, in a state where men are tempted still
To evil for a guard against worse ill,
And what in quality or act is best
Doth seldom on a right foundation rest.
He liveth good on good alone, and owes
To virtue every triumph that he knows;
Who, if he rise to station of command,
Rises by open means, and there will stand
On honorable terms, or else retire,
And in himself possess his own desire;
Who comprehends his trust, and to the same
Keeps faithful with a singleness of aim;
And therefore does not stoop, nor lie in wait
For wealth or honors, or for worldly state,
Whom they must follow; on whose head must fall,
Like showers of manna, if they come at all;
Whose powers shew round him, in the common strife
Or mild concerns of ordinary life,
A constant influence, a peculiar grace;
But who, if he is called upon to face
Some awful moment to which Heaven has joined
Great issues, good or bad, for humankind,
Is happy as a lover; and attired
With sudden brightness, like a man inspired;
And through the heat of conflict keeps the law
In calmness made, and sees what he foresees;
Or if an unexpected call succeed,
Come when it will, is equal to the need;
He who, though thus endued as with a sense
And faculty for storm and turbulence,
Is yet a soul whose master-bliss leans
To home-felt pleasures and to gentle scenes—
Sweet images! which, whereso'er he be,
Are at his heart, and such fidelity
It is his darling passion to approve;
More brave for this, that he hath much to love.
Tis, finally, the man who, lifted high,
Conspicuous object in a nation's eye,
Or left unthought of in obscurity;
Who, with a toward or untoward lot,
Prosperous or adverse, to his wish or not,
Plays in the many games of life, that one
Where what he most doth value must be won!
Whom neither shape of danger can dismay,
Nor thought of tender happiness betray;
Who, not content that former worth stand fast,
Looks forward, persevering to the last,
From well to better, daily self-surst;

Who, whether praise of him must walk the earth
Forever and to noble deeds give birth,

Or he must go to dust without his fame

And leave a dead, unprofitable name,

Finds comfort in himself and in his cause;

And, while the mortal mist is gathering, draws

His breath in confidence of Heaven's applause;

This is the happy warrior: this is he

Whom every man in arms should wish to be.

NOTES

Max Pemberton is a thorough sportsman, a follower of all outdoor pastimes. He is an enthusiastic golfer, a famous walker, and more than anything else is

devoted to motoring. On all matters of the automobile, indeed, Mr. Pemberton is a national authority, and among all his magazine contributions none receives more attention from him than his columns in the London *Sphere*, which he calls "The Motorist's Notebook." Something of this breezy vivacity of interest may be responsible for the vigor of Mr. Pemberton's work and



THE MARTYRS' MONUMENT.

Names of martyrs: John Bland, vicar of Adisham; John Frankovich of Rievaulx; Nicholas Skotterden, Humphrey Middletem, William Coper, William Hopper, Henry Lawrence, Richard Collin, Richard Wright, William Steere, George Catmer, Robert Streeter, Anthony Burnard, George Bradbridge, James Tully, John Webb, George Roper, Gregor Parke, John Lomas, Agnes Smith, Anne Wiggin, John Gurney, John Hay, William Lovick, John Fishcock, Nicholas Pardus, Bradbridge's widow, Alice Benden, Christopher Brown, Alice Smith, John Sole, William Waller, Thomas Headron, William Prouting, Nicholas White, Barbara Final, Wilson's wife, John Cornfield, John Herst, Katherine Knight.

This site was given; the surrounding ground was purchased; and this monument was erected in public subscription, A. D., 1899. "Lest We Forget."

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This monument is built of granite almost like that of which the Salt Lake temple is constructed. It rests on a broad base, on two sides of which are the names of the martyrs, cut deep in the stone. On the third side is the inscription, and on the fourth the history of the monument. It is about

for the fact that Sir Richard Escombe, his new novel which the Harpers have issued, wins particularly the approbation of men.

Mark Twain's support of the Children's theater in New York has stirred juvenile Chicago, not according to the schoolteacher, without some good country in "The Project in the Pauper." Mark Twain's own story, was performed in a Chicago school the other day, and a whole period of history opened up before audience and players. Customs and costumes of Henry VIII's people were made to look very impressive, and there were dances, taught by the physical director, appropriate to the period. People are saying that as a method of proving to youthful minds that real life speaks through the written page, nothing can rival the mimic theater.

Amelia Rives, like Edith Wharton, began to write when she was a small girl, the difference being that while the latter was carefully trained to it as to a task, Amelia Rives was more or less repressed by her circle of relatives, who quite despised of being able to divert her to anything else. Finally, the author, writing from all time of paper upon which she might write, and a clever way she found out of it, Carefully smoothing her starched white frock, the young author wrote all that she had to say upon its friendly surface, and the opposition fled.

Margaret Potter's "The House of De Mally" has been reprinted by the Harpers. It is a fairly curious fact that as soon as an author publishes a new novel the demand for an older one is refreshed—this, although the stories may be as different as "De Mally" is from the author's latest novel, "The Golden Ladder."

Mr. James K. Hackett will produce Max Pemberton's romance, "Sir Richard Escombe" sooner than was anticipated. Cable reports announce that the author and his collaborator, Miss Ford, have hastened the publication of the novel, which the Harpers have just published, and that it is to be a sumptuous volume, opening in St. Louis in August. Something of the reckless soldier's attraction for Mr. Hackett, whose grace with the sword even a fictitious hero cannot rival, became evident when the story was described as "a romance with the sparkle of steel in the sunlight."

Miss Elizabeth Miller, author of "The House of Delight," etc., was married on June 15. Her husband is a prominent Indianapolis attorney. It is understood that Miss Miller will continue her literary work.

Harold MacGrath, the popular novelist, got his start at romancing, so he says, through a physical defect. He was a reporter on a Syracuse newspaper some years ago, and in his journalistic job found himself considerably handicapped because he was hard of hearing. He could only talk half of what he was told, and had to make up the rest. The result was that he got on, which original stories. The telephone, of course, was not of much use to him, and so, in those days, he used to bribe the telephone girls to do the talking for him. He got some of them trained into first class reporters, and in that way he secured some splendid scoops.

It is not commonly known that Amelia Rives, author of "The Golden Rose," reviewed on this page, is an accomplished portrait painter, and once spent two years in the Paris studio absorbed in her work from 6 o'clock in the morning until the daylight was done. The Prince Troubetzkoy, her husband, is a distinguished portrait painter, but the art of the princess was developed before their meeting. Recently, however, she has devoted herself to literary work almost to the exclusion of the other talent.

The author of the "best-selling book in America" is not even aware of it, for he is hunting up old and climbing up the mountains "way up in Alaska where "The Bookman" and its figures scarcely penetrate. Recently he touched at the settlement of Cordova, where one E. H. Hegg runs the best and only bookshop, paints his name and his goods on the side of his cabin in great white letters just as the advertising custom is in New York, and sells picture postcards which show the main street to be a double line of one-story shacks with their backs against the snow peaks, and Mr.

Hegg's signs in solitary prominence. Six citizens stand scattered in the foreground. "Dear —," writes the author to his publishers, the Harpers, "Mr. Hegg handles 'The Barrier' in this place, and reports a big sale. He has disposed of six already—four cash."

Mrs. Humphry Ward's Canadian tour, for the sake of which she cut short her visit in America, has been concluded. Mrs. Ward having returned to Montreal from a tour of the western country, and being about to sail for home this week from Quebec. The aversion of this famous writer to all public notice has made a notable impression. She has traveled far, never having been so solidly established in this country and Canada. Her "Testing of Diana Mallory," approaching its close in Harper's Magazine, is powerful beyond most of the work that Mrs. Ward has done. It will be interesting to hear the British opinion of the story, not yet expressed.

The new "Sherlock Holmes" stories which are appearing in the periodicals as well as the uncommon number of reprints which the Harper house has had to make of the original stories suggest the interesting development of the detective story. Poe, the master, began it with his "Detective August Dupin." Then followed Gaborio with his "Detective Lecon," Anna Katharine Green with her "Detective Gree," then Conan Doyle's "Sherlock," which was followed by Raffles, the Amateur Criminologist, of Horatio, and M. Leblanc's "Arsen." Last, but not least, is "The House of De Mally" by Max Pemberton.

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