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SELECT POETRY.

GLORIOUS summer! bright and fair, Are thy golden treasures;

Now the will-bee's voice is heard, From the forest ringing;

Sweetest spark gleams as a stream, When it sparkles brightest;

Youth and love delight to go, Hand in hand with summer,

A Select Tale.

THE SCHOOL MISTRESS.

BY MRS. E. M. SEYMOUR.

"The school-ma'am's coming, the school-ma'am's coming,"

"How tall she is!" exclaimed one,—"Oh, don't be afraid!"

"I could lick her easy enough, couldn't you, Tom?"

"Good morning, children," she said, in the kindest voice in the world.

"And what is your name?" she asked, laying her hand upon Tom's head.

"Just as old as you, Tom," answered Tom, with a saucy laugh.

"What do you study, Thomas?" "Nothing."

Without appearing to be at all disturbed by his replies, Miss Westcott said, "I am glad I have one or two large boys in my school."

"This was a mystery to all, and particularly to Tom, who could not comprehend how he could be useful to any one."

"Thomas, you will take care of these little children, will you not, and see that they do not get hurt?"

"Well," exclaimed Sam Evans, "I never saw such a school-ma'am in all the days of my life; did you Tom?"

"No," replied Tom, "but I wish I had, and I would have been a different boy from what I am now."

When school was out more than half the scholars lingered about the door,

say to Tom Jones. He had often been bid to remain after school, but it was always to receive a punishment or severe lecture...

"Don't you think, Thomas, that our school room would be a great deal pleasanter if we had some evergreens to hang around it?"

"Well, Thomas, if you will have some here by eight o'clock to-morrow morning, I will be here to help you to put them up."

"That is the reason why you think you cannot," replied Miss Westcott. "I am quite sure you can, and you will love them I know."

"Well, I care," said Miss Westcott, with earnestness, "you are capable of becoming a grand and good man; you are now forming your character for life."

Tom Jones had not been brought up, he had come up because he had been born in to the world, and couldn't help it.

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among her scholars a very queen, and yet she so gained their confidence and esteem, that it did not seem to them submission to another's will...

Julia Westcott taught school with a realization of the responsibilities resting upon her, and she bent her energies to fulfil them.

There are in every school some dormant energies, which if aroused, might shake the world.

Julia Westcott understood human nature. She made it a study, as every teacher ought to do.

Truly, she that goeth forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

THE WILL OF SIR ROBERT PEEL.

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WHY EPIDEMIC RAGE AT NIGHT.

It was in one night that 4,000 perished by the plague of London of 1665. It was at night that the army of Sunnacherib was destroyed.

It is at night that the stratum of air nearest the ground must always be the most charged with the particles of animalized matter given out from the skin, and deleterious gases, such as carbonic acid gas, the product of respiration, and sulphuretted hydrogen, the product of the sewers.

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THE TIMES OF GOOD QUEEN BESS.

All the opponents of the Queen were treated with horrible and vindictive severity; many Romish priests were executed with a revolting barbarism; greater numbers were exiled and imprisoned.

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