

LINES TO WHITTIER.

The Memory of the Late Quaker Poet is Honored by Many of the FINEST INTELLIGENTS IN THE LAND. Famous Living Poets Sing His Praises at his Old Home Town. BIRTHDAY EXERCISES AT AMESBURY

AMESBURY, MASS., Dec. 17.—The memory of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was honored here to-day. This is the anniversary of his birth, and, according to a custom of many years' standing, the day was observed with appropriate exercises. Many people from out of town attended, and among them were writers of national reputation. The exercises were conducted in the Opera House, which was crowded to the doors. Oration were delivered, sketches of the poet's life and selections from his writings were read.

But the leading feature of the event was the reading by Prof. J. W. Churchill, of Andover, of the following poems written in honor of the great poet for the occasion: On heavenly ramparts, loud and clear, Such shrill and sweet, and earthward bounding, Glad salutations to their peer, To-day the trumpets should be sounding.

In many a wide and winding chord Such music once, before they blew him, When he, the trumpet of the Lord, Answered the Lord's breath blowing through him.

To-day, through interspace of night, Enduring dawn and vernal force, Mailed in a witness more than light, He sings, he springs to song's far source. Oh, mighty as the battle blast, And soft as wings in summer stealing! A great voice on the ether vase, What wondrous strains do now he pealing!

HARRIET FRESKOTT SPOFFORD. "JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, A CITIZEN OF AMESBURY." A single, noble, unpretending man Who built his life upon his Maker's plan; That man that God intended should be, He was and is, O men of Amesbury, With him you shared the sunshine and free air.

His townsmen—honorable name to bear, His memory with you best of life must blend; To every one of you he was a friend. The heart that throbb'd to his more noble beats, Grand should the manhood be that walks your streets.

LUCK LARSON. Gone to the Heavenly Father's rest, The flowers of Eden found thee blowing, And on thy ear the murmur blest Of Sully's a witness more than light, Beneath that Tree of Life which gives To all the earth its healing leaves, In the white robe of angels clad, And wandering by that sacred river, Whose streams of holiness make glad, The City of Our Lord forever!

ROBERT FURBER. FOR THE HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY OF JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER. Thou gracious dead, that last year was so alive, How shall I stir thy worth to written life? Higher than most men's highest, and divine, With heaven's own blessed wisdom, thou didst strive To make men happy, equal, good and true; To aid the rolling, comfort the disrest, And we, thy friends, were we not doubly blest, Instructed of God's love, through knowing thee?

LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON. Letters of sympathy were also read.

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