

Poetical.

WANTED—A MINISTER.

We have been without a pastor,
Some eight months or more,
And though we have plenty—
We are had at least a score—
All of them "tip-top" preachers,
Or so their letters ran—
We're just as far as ever
From settling on the man.

The first who came among us
By no means was the worst,
But then he didn't think of him,
Because he was the first;
It being quite the custom
To sacrifice a few,
Before the church in earnest
Determines what to do.

There was a smart young fellow
With serious earnest way,
Who, but for one blunder,
Had surely won the day.
Who left so good impression,
On Monday one or two
Went round among the people
To see if he would do.

The pious godly portion,
Had not a fault to find;
His clear and searching preaching
They thought the very kind;
And all they heard of pleasant
Until they heard the views
Of some influential sinners
Who rent the highest pews.

On these his pungent dealing
Made but a sorry show;
The cost of costly teaching
Was quite too tight a fit.
Of course his fate was settled—
Attend, ye persons all!
And preach to please the sinners
If you would get a call.

Next came a spruce young dandy—
He wore his hair too long;
Another's coat too shabby,
And his voice not over strong;
And one New Haven student
Was worse than all of those—
We couldn't heed the sermon
For thinking of his nose!

Then weary of candidates,
We looked the country through,
Mid doctors and professors,
To find one that would do;
And after much discussion
On who should bear the ark,
With tolerable agreement
We fixed on Dr. Park.

Here, then, we thought it settled,
But were amazed to find
Our flattering invitation
Respectfully declined.
We turned to Dr. Hopkins
To help us in the lurch,
Who strangely thought that college
Had edified above our church.

Next we dispatched committee
By twos and threes to urge
The labors for a Sabbath,
Of the Rev. Shallow Sprague.
He came with marked sensation,
So wonderful his style,
Followed the creaking of his boots
As he passed up the aisle.

His tone was so affecting,
His features so divine,
A lady tinted in the hymn
Before the second line;
And on that day he gave us
In accents clear and loud,
The greatest prayer ever addressed
To an enlightened crowd.

He preached a double sermon,
And gave us angel's food,
On such a lovely topic—
"The joys of solitude;"
And full of sweet descriptions
Of flowers and peary streams,
Of warbling birds, and moonlit groves
And golden sunset beams.

Off duty and true repentance
He nothing had to say;
He rounded all the corners,
And smoothed the sharp way;
Managed with great adroitness
To entertain and please,
And leave the sinner's conscience
Completely at its ease.

Six hundred is the salary
We gave in former years;
We thought it very liberal,
And found it hard to raise;
But when we took the paper,
We had no need to urge,
To raise a few thousand
For the Rev. Shallow Sprague.

In vain were all the efforts—
We had no chance at all—
We found our city churches
Had given him a call;
And he, in prayerful waiting,
Was keeping all in tow,
But where they paid the highest,
It was whispered, he would go.

And now good Christian brothers,
We ask your earnest prayers,
That God would send a Shepherd
To guide our church affairs,
With this clear understanding:
A man, to meet our views,
Must preach to please the sinners,
And all the vacant pews.

ANDREW OF MATTHEWS.—This
celebrated comedian stepped into an
auction room one night on his way home.
"Who bids more?" called aloud the
auctioneer.

"I bid more," cried a voice from the
far end of the crowd.
"And pray, sir, what do you bid?" cried
the auctioneer, in a tone of contempt.
"I bid you good night," said Matthews,
and bolted.

THE GOOSE QUESTION.—The fol-
lowing is taken from the report of the
proceedings of the Connecticut Legisla-
ture.—Bill to tax horse and bachelors
taken up. Mr. Harrison was opposed to the
provision taxing bachelors. There
was a tax already laid upon a goose, and
any man who had lived twenty-five years
without being married, could be taxed
under that section. The bill was post-
poned.

TWO dandies were sometime ago
taken before a Dublin magistrate, charged
with "intending to fight a duel." The ju-
stice, who was a shrewd and vagabond man,
had strong doubts as to the really pugna-
cious inclination of either of the professed
belligerents, so he dismissed them upon a
promise "not to carry matters further."
But added "Gentlemen, I let you off this
time; but upon my conscience, if you are
brought again before me, I'm blest if I
don't bind you both down to fight." They
did not offend a second time.

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LIFE MEMORIALS.

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