

THE STAR AND BANNER

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PROVIDENCE

Just as a mother, with sweet glow
Years toward her little children from her seat
Gives up a kiss, another an embrace,
Takes this upon her knee—this at her feet:
And while from actions, looks, complaints,
Tears,
She learns their feelings and their various
Will—
To this a book, to that a word dispense,
And whether stern or smiling, loves them
Still—
So Providence, for us high infinite,
Hearkens to all our prayers, helps all our wants,
Directs our steps, and guides our feet,
And sees in all our doings what we mean,
And seems but to deny—or in denying, grants.

A Battered by a Child's Grave

A German lady looked on an infant's grave
Whom she had buried in the church-yard,
Where she of the bright and sparkling eye
Went to sleep in the church-yard,
The light shone through the sunny air,
And spoke from its shining track
I was a woman, thou wast like a strength
And when thou wast like a strength
Wouldst thou call the best one back?
Mrs. STEWART.

Indian Eloquence

The Toronto Watchman of the 30th
...tains an earnest appeal from the
...of Rich Lake to the whites, begging
...to stay the plague of intemperance,
...which had been communicated by them
...to the child of the forest. Some passages
...in the appeal are exceedingly eloquent and
...touching. It says:
The five villages, Aitwick, Bicklake,
Mudlake, Seongong, and Credit, are all
...of the Mississauga Indian.
Save us! Our white brethren, save us!
...to us for a place to
...our wigwams; we gave you a
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CECILIA GREY

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