

SELECTED POETRY.

THE DYING GIFT.

'I give thee this,' my mother said,
'I give thee this, my boy,
That you may learn when I am dead,
What gave your mother joy.

'This Bible has sustained me through
The checkered ills of life—
Has always taught me what to do,
In sorrow and in strife.

'It led to God, and oh my child,
May it direct your way,
That paths of error, dark and wild,
Tempt not your feet to stray.

'Be good—love truth, and worship God,
And you will reach the sky.'
She spoke and gave to me the Word,
And bowed her head to die.

MEMENTO.

My son, be this thy simple plan
Serve God, and love thy brother man;
Forget not, in temptation's hour
That sin lends sorrow double power;
Count life a stage upon thy way:
And follow conscience, come what may:
Alike with heaven and earth sincere,
With hand, and brow, and bosom clear,
'Fear God—and know no other fear.'

MISCELLANEOUS.

MILITARY ANECDOTE.

The following anecdote connected with the battle of Orthes, relative to Lieut. Macpherson, whose heroism at Badajoz we have already recorded will not be uninteresting.—He was still a Lieut. at the period of the battle of Orthes, attached to the light Company of the 45th foot. Just before the attack commenced, the regiment was drawn up in line, partly hidden by a kind of hedge or bank. The bugles had sounded the recall, and the light troops were hastening back to form in the rear. As the files opened to let them through, some of the enemy's firailleurs had followed them nearly up to the line, which made Macpherson anxious to see the whole of the men fall in before he himself retired. The skirmishing was still kept up as they fell back, and an occasional man fell on both sides, as these expert shots rapidly loaded as they moved, and then with deadly accuracy turned to stop the advance of their enemy. The gallant Macpherson, in his anxiety to do his duty, was left almost the last, when he was about to effect his own retreat; but just at this moment he perceived one of the enemy's sharpshooters, raising his piece to take a deliberate aim at him. This man had ventured thus far alone; for his comrades, having come within range of the fire from the line, had commenced retiring. Colonel Macpherson's own description of his reflections are at the same time amusing and painful.

I saw the man, he observed, taking a deliberate aim at me. What to do I did not know. I could not get at him before he could fire; while to run would have been equally useless.—I should then be shot in the back; for I knew that there was one of those picked men who never missed any thing; in fact, I could think of nothing else to do, but to stand firm. The fellow was a confounded long time taking his aim, as if determined to make sure of his mark; so I put myself in an attitude, by presenting my right side to him, putting my arm straight down to cover me, and screwing myself up as small as possible; but I can assure you I felt smaller than I looked, as I thus stood like a target to be shot at by a fellow that could hit any one of my but-

tons that he pleased. At last, bang went his piece, and I felt in a moment he was right. I did not fall, but staggered a few paces backwards, and then felt very much inclined to reach my soldiers, some of whom had seen the whole affair without being able to render me assistance. My right arm was rendered unserviceable and I felt confident that the ball had entered my body; but I was uncertain whether or not it had found its way out. I staggered towards the line, but must have fallen, had not a brave fellow, named Kelly, (an Irishman, and one of our crack shots,) seeing that I was hit, run forward to support me. As soon as I felt his friendly grip round my body, I mustered fresh strength, although bleeding profusely, both inside and out.

Kelly commenced a dialogue, observing, 'by my soul, sir, you're badly wounded, sure.' I felt very faint, but replied, 'Yes, Kelly, I think so; feel if the ball is out.' Kelly watched its course, and then placing his hand upon my loins, where it should have made its exit, exclaimed, 'No, by my soul, then it isn't, and you're spaking yet. But where's the man that did it?' Without, at the moment, any feeling of revenge towards him whom I then thought my destroyer, I pointed in the direction from whence he had fired, and on the very same spot, stood this darling foe, deliberately re-loading, to have another shot at my assistant or to finish me. But Kelly quitted his hold of me for a moment, and I saw his unerring gun raised to his shoulder. The French soldier was unmoved, Kelly fired, and he fell dead. The Colonel, in relating this incident, spoke with much regret of the fate of his gallant enemy.—Robinson's Life of General Picton.

SENTIMENT.—Behold, my Flora, how glorious nature looks in her bloom?—The trees are filled with blossoms, the wood is dressed in its green livery, and the plain is carpeted with grass and flowers!

'Yes, Charles, I was thinking of the same thing. These flowers are dandelions, and when they are gathered and put into a pot, with a piece of good fat pork they make the best greens in the world.'

Sheridan once wrote—'Women govern us—let us try to render them perfect; the more they are enlightened so much the more shall we be. On the cultivation of the mind of woman depends the wisdom of men. It is by women that nature writes on the hearts.' People can't judge of it as they please. Napoleon said—'The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother. We think if mothers were heeded oftener, there would be more good men in the world than there are at present!'

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