

POETA CRASTINUS  
OR

THE POET OF TOMORROW

The birdies from the branches high

With music fill the morn:

"Wake up dear ones," the warblers cry,

"To see the fleeting dawn.

"The sun begins to spread around

His rays a thousand ways,

A thousand blooms in one smile bound

At this new splendour gaze.

"Come, sip the dews on blossoms sweet,

Or chase the bees as they

With pollen to their hive retreat

Or sucking honey stay."

Such are the songs of early birds,

They sing their chicks to wake;

And these the ties, that slumber girds

Around our eyes, do break.

And now, the nature-loving child,

In gladness gets up he;

And then he runs into the wild

Singing songs of glee.

The dew-decked spider-webs he sees

Being waved up and down

By many a soothing spicy breeze

That's o'er the mountains blown.

He now descries the hoary mist

Embrace the lively corn;

He were on wings he would then list

And through the mist be borne.

He sits him down beside a brook

That rushes down the hill,

He lists with ne'er-an-ending look

To babbling water's thrill.

Then ceased in mind and glad at heart  
 He sings a siren's tune;  
 The sylvan bees with him impart  
 And all the air attune.  
 Thus every day in harmony  
 With Nature he would live  
 And lo ! in years to come we see  
 A Poet among us thrive.

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### Library Bulletin

The following books have been added to the Library:—

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE.

##### *Poetry and Drama.*

Calcutta University.—Intermediate Poetical Selections 1928.

Gray.—Poems, Edited by Tovey.

Milton.—Poetical works 3 Vols., Edited by Masson.

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Proctor, Adelaide.—Legends and Lyrics and other Poems.

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 with Introduction by Furnival.

A Midsummer Night's Dream,

(Warwick Edition).

Do (C. P. E.) by Wright.

As You Like It (Arden Shakespeare).

Hamlet (Warwick Edition).

Do (Deighton).

Julius Caesar (C. P. E.) by Wright.

Do (Warwick Edition).

Much Ado About Nothing (Warwick Edition).

Sonnets by Dowden.

Sidney, Sir Philip.—Lyrical Poems.