

HIS FAVORITE POEM.

Longfellow's Own Story of the Conception of Evangeline.

HAWTHORNE TOLD HIM THE TALE.

And a Visit to the Quaker City Furnished the Inspiration.

THE SCENE OF THE CLOSING VERSES

WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.

THE day was a beautiful one, and I was sitting under the trees one morning talking to a few of the Quakers who dwell in the old farmhouse which then occupied the square bounded by Tenth and Eleventh and Spruce and Pine streets in Philadelphia.

Chapel Window. The late spring of 1824, and the air was laden with the perfume of beautiful flowers. I was on my way to Europe, and slipped over to the Quaker City to gratify my curiosity to visit the quaint people who inhabit it.

Time, the unconquerer, has wrought few changes in old Christ Church, known to a world of readers but seen by few. Here, in what was once the heart of the busy city and is even now one of the noisiest parts of Penn's old town, stands the ancient edifice commemorated in the poem as the burial place of his hapless lovers.

then fell away in luxuriance far to the horizon, cut in twain by the two blades of silver streams sweeping gently to the ocean. Now all that was peaceful, idyllic and rural have passed miles beyond, the dinginess, dirt and the signs of rough commercial life on Second street, near Market, that this sacred spot from the casual eye of the passer-by.

Longfellow made almost as ample use of Quaker traits at times as his comrade and friend, the Quaker poet, Whittier. Bred in a totally different atmosphere of Boston's social forces, the earnestness, reality and kindly sincerities of the Quakers of 60 years ago came upon his young life as a sign and a token.

Just now "old Christ Church" is under threat of expiation; mammon has cast a greedy eye upon its sequestered nook; the breath of the giant of money making is upon it. Like the Old South Church, of Boston, it may be rescued by the impulse of a few patriotic people. This monument of grand old days, of a poet's sentiment and a sublime tragedy will, if not thus guarded, be swept away to make room for one of those driving industries we call evidences of civilization.

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They shall be buried in the churchyard of Christ Church. When I came to write the last verses it was easy for me to recall these incidents and I wrote under their inspirations.

"In that delightful land which is washed by the Delaware waters. Guarding its towers shades the name of Penn, the apostle. Stands on the banks of its beautiful stream the Quaker City, the scene of the tale.

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