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## ROBERT BURNS.

Address by Gilbert F. Little at Celebration of Poet's Anniversary

This evening in this little city, this peerless princess of the valley of the Wailuku, stretched along the shores of the calm, glorious Pacific ocean, unweary by storm or tempest, in the midst of the teeming bounties of all the elements, overspread by the serenest skies of our beautiful, semi-tropical home and invigorated by the kindest climate found amid the great Pacific seas, we have put aside the affairs of every day for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of Robert Burns, the deathless Scottish poet, who was born 144 years ago today. The veneration which is prone to hallow his memory is most manifest by the presence of this magnificent gathering who all join with delight in the ceremonial commemorative, not only of his sacred dust, but of the life and character of the foremost poet of his land and time.

Nature bounteously bestowed upon him poetic genius of a high order, so it is necessary, in order that we may more fully understand who he is, where he came from and the environments of his childhood, to go back into the dim and distant long ago to the cottage at the outskirts of the village of Dumfries in Scotland, where he spent his childhood years beneath the overspreading oak around which many generations of dark eyed daughters and stately sons of Scotland have since gambolled in childhood. In imagination we see the smoke as it curls up among the dark green foliage in contrast with the golden moss, the gray thatch and the glittering ivy. Surely, my friends, we are delighted with this beautiful picturesque rural retreat of peace and privileged seclusion. On this anniversary of the birth of this distinguished Scot, the cottage appears not the same as when we first beheld it; the charm is broken, it is now in ruins.

But the mouldering pile upon which the alternate suns and storms of a century and a half have smiled and spent their fury and over which is now draped festoons of ivy and garlands of wild flowers which the wandering winds have scattered, still has its cherished associations, like little streams of lustrous light, bright with the fadeless memories of a genius which time, the great burnisher, has made to sparkle like the dewdrop on the morning flower.

The busy feet that trod that sacred ground are stilled, the laughter that echoed through the cottage is hushed and we are inclined to exclaim

"All is vanity and vexation of spirit."  
Tonight, my friends, the contemplation of that cottage home and those ruins awaken the deep and dreamy associations with past ages into visions of brightest fancy and those fancies cannot be cheated into illusion by the ravages of time. The memory of Burns is dear to every Scotchman native to the manner born, dear to everyone who admires the superlative genius of a noble spirit and a generous heart. His memory and life work belong not to Scotland alone, but to mankind.

It is life we think most about; it is life that fills us with emotions; life that wrings our hearts and heats our brains; life is the marvel of ages, the perpetual problem of men. It is the life of the distinguished poet that we remember. We are not at present interested about that of the transformation which we know as death, we hasten to forget it and all its incidents, but the life and services are with us forever, the memory of the life work is kept garnished and clean. "Wherefore it is wise and well to guide the mind aright That its aptness may be sensitive to good, and shrink antipathically from evil."

In this 20th century, thus far removed from the scenes and incidents of his day, we are impressed with the power, the imperishable materials, the genius of the human mind formed in that graceful and magnificent edifice erected by the poet's skill or art or genius as my hearers may be pleased to name it.

With the fountains of his soul full of sympathies, his pathway interspersed with thorns and brambles,

Burns fought his way alone and unaided across life's wilderness and uncertainties from the eastern mountains of youth toward the western river and, though he fell ere he had reached the zenith of his powers, he has left the horizon illuminated by his genius, the reflection of which still lingers like a halo from on high.

"Shines a sample of my golden hours."  
During the earlier years of his life his mental powers had grown upon him silently and sweetly as the wild flowers in the beautiful fields surrounding his boyhood haunts.

Burns was truly a poetic spirit; he found poetry in the gush of the sparkling waters that burst forth from the hillside in the sequestered spots in his native land and which then, as now, flowed on in circling eddies amongst the rocks and ferns and tendrils of wild flowers, on, on forever, unexhausted and inexhaustible.

"As high in air the bustling torrents flow, The roaring Fyfe pours forth his mossy floods."

And yet losing themselves in the bosom of the silent and majestic river where the hurry and murmur of their course is lost like the restless passions that agitate the breast of man in the ocean of eternity.

He found beautiful poetic music in the flowers that grew in sweet profusion upon the wild and uncultivated spots of earth, exposing their delicate leaves to the tread of the rude inhabitants of the wilderness and spreading forth their scented palms to the careless, wanton winds.

"Among the healthy hills and woods" as well as from those of the cultivated gardens possessing the more rich and gorgeous beauties.

An infant child, so motionless in its slumbers that in watching it we tremble and become impatient for some stir or sound that may assure us of its life, yet it is the fancy of the little sleeper, busy and every artery and every pulse of its frame engaged in the work and growth of secretion. Though his breath did not stir the smallest insect that sported on his lips, though his pulse did not lift the flower leaf of which he dreamed from his bosom, yet this emblem of innocent tranquility inspired in the mind of Burns the brightest visions of poetic fancy whereof he wrote:

"Happy fireside slumbers for the Wean's That's the true pathos and sublime of human life."

So, my friends, we estimate the character of Burns by his work and our verdict is that his character has been written in imperishable letters of light on the scroll of eternal fame and needs nothing from anyone tonight to add to his immortal glory.

"The Mouse Driven from Her Nest," "The Winter Dirge," "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "The Visions" and other pieces seemed to steal upon his fancy in its warm springtime of youth with all the bloom and freshness of opening life, thus

"Our eyes are lifted from the multitude, Grouping in the dark with candles, To gaze upon that firmament of praise, The constellated lamps of learning. Ever-during witness of mind, Undisputed evidences of power."

And while it is true that nature is now no less capable of producing poetical ideas than it was when the gifted genius whose anniversary we this day commemorate was in the morning of his manhood, and while we have the same cool shades and glowing sunshine, the radiance of the calm and gentle moon, the same beauty, the same character with refined and elevated thought are still to be found in the external world, the soul of man is still animated by the same passions and affections as when genius first commanded the fire of poetry and lighted up the charm of creation. Still there is a hallowed sacredness surrounding Burns' beautiful poetical contributions.

His brilliancy of wit and his pathos of sentiment expressed in his

"To Mary in Heaven" and his "Ettricks Banks now Rolling Red" "The Daisy Under the Plow." These lines fell from his pen as did the great drops of perspiration fall from his sunburned brow as day by day and hour by hour he followed the plow and cheered and

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All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

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W. VANATTA,  
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