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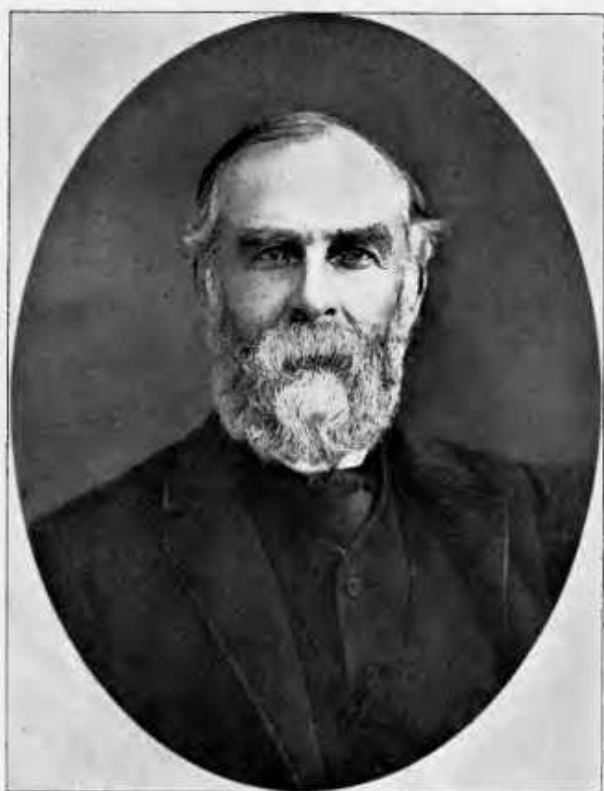
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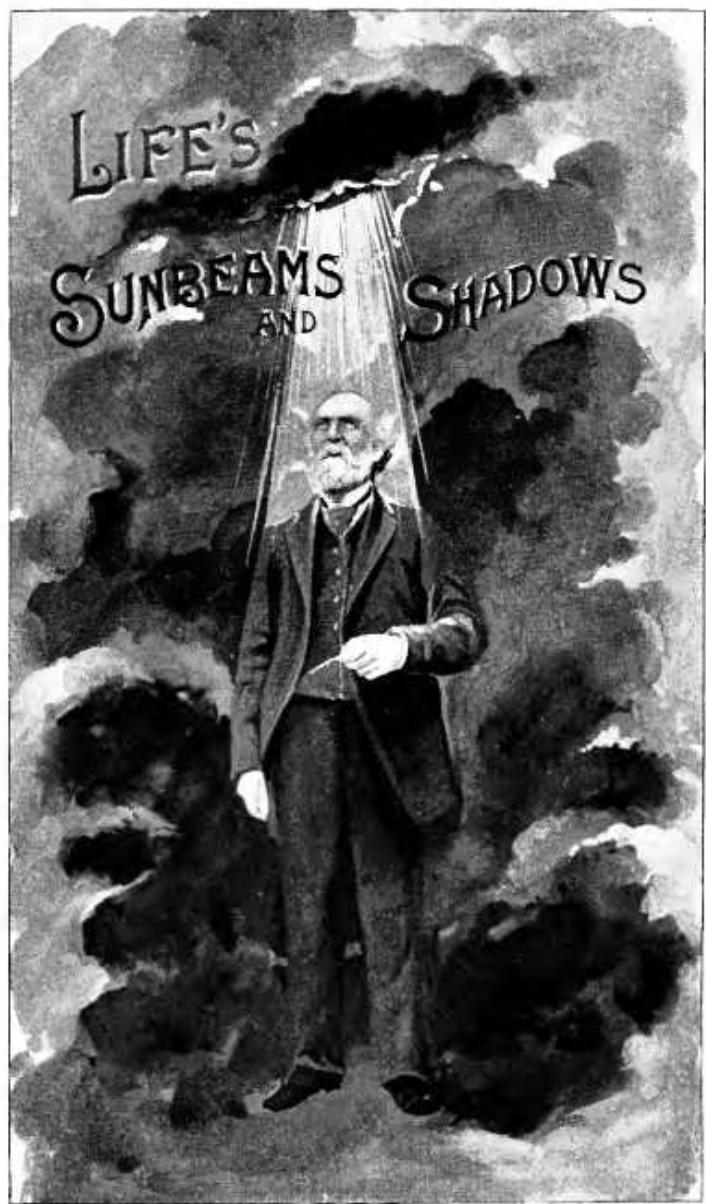
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 DEEM it fitting that this little book, the result of great suffering and toil in later years by one who in pioneer days aided in laying the cornerstone of our Public Educational System, should be dedicated in grateful memory to the one who has also shown to the world the result of a life, prudent and patient, commencing like that of the author in the cultivation of the soil, and honest toil, culminating in the establishment and munificent endowment of an educational institution which, as the years go by, shall extend its vast civilizing and beneficent forces in the education of our youth in this State and country, which shall forever challenge the admiration of the world as a fitting monument to the honored and universally cherished name—LELAND STANFORD.

*LOOK up, O soul! lo, sunbeams there,
Above where stormy billows roll—
They pierce the shadows of despair
And point a yonder peaceful goal.*

*Sometimes I pray that shadows less
Might rest upon my path;
And yet, I know, they but express
God's wisdom, not his wrath.*

*O, heavenward then! lo, from above
Descend the beams of light and love;
They chase the shades of night away
And change the midnight into day.*





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