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A TOAST TO TOM HALIBURTON.

HERR'S a health to thee, Tom! May the mists of this earth
Never shadow the light of that soul
Which so often has lent the mild flashes of mirth
To illumine the depths of the Bowl.

With a world full of beauty and fun for a theme,
And a glass of good wine to inspire,
E'en without thee we sometimes are bless'd with a gleam
That resembles thy spirit's own fire.

Yet still in our gayest and merriest mood
Our pleasures are tasteless and dim,
For the thoughts of the past and of Tom, that intrude,
Make us feel we're but happy with him.

Like the Triumph of old, where the absent one threw
A cloud o'er the glorious scene,
Are our feasts, my dear Tom, when we meet without you,
And think of the nights that have been,

When thy genius, assuming all hues of delight,
Fled away with the rapturous hours,
And when wisdom and wit, to enliven the night,
Scattered freely their fruits and their flowers ;

When thy eloquence played round each topic in turn,
Shedding lustre and life where it fell,
As the sunlight, in which the tall mountain-tops burn,
Paints each bud in the lowliest dell ;

When that eye, before which the pale Senate once quailed,
With humour and devilry shone,
And the voice which the heart of the patriot hailed,
Had mirth in its every tone.

Then a health to thee, Tom ! Ev'ry bumper we drain
But renders thine image more dear :
As the bottle goes round, and again, and again,
We wish, from our hearts, you were here !

—From *Poems*, by JOSEPH HOWE.

FOREWORD.

THIS book, as its name implies, is intended for a tribute to the memory of Judge Haliburton. It was first proposed to publish the volume within a month of the centenary of his birth, on December 17th, 1896, but circumstances rendered this impossible. The original title, however, has been allowed to stand as expressing the *raison d'être* of the publication.

It seemed appropriate that THE HALIBURTON should undertake the issue of such a volume. This club was founded at King's College, Windsor, N.S., in 1884. Almost purely literary in its aims, it endeavors, among other things, to keep its members in touch with Canadian writers and their work. It also attempts the collection of Canadian books and manuscripts. Its first president was one of its chief promoters, Mr. H. P. Scott, of Windsor. In 1885 Professor O. G. D. Roberts, M.A., F.R.S.C., was appointed to the office, which he held continuously until his departure from the college in 1895. Meetings take place fortnightly throughout the academic year. It is an interesting fact, by the way, that the club-room is a large apartment which was used by Judge Haliburton during his course at King's