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In Memoriam.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE.

Born December 29th, 1809.

Died May 19th, 1898.

AGAIN the reaper Death has passed along
Upon his ceaseless journey through the earth,
And claimed the aged statesman for his own
Towards whom for many weeks all eyes have turned.
Ye busy men, immersed in daily cares,
Ye anxious mothers, toiling through each hour,
Lay down your duties for a little while,
And bend the head, in reverent silence bend,
For an immortal soul has passed from earth
Whose like we scarce can hope to see again.