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Line 15, p. 33—  
should read—

"Has been full dreary, wild, cold, and with frost,"

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What is there in the light of day,  
Or aught that does abound there,  
Can drive each rankering care away,  
If love is never found there?  
    One Farmer Grey,  
    If truth we say,  
Had home and plenty near him,—  
    Yet one sweet bliss  
    Did sorely miss:  
A loving wife to cheer him.

So he did wed a fair young lass,  
As sweet and blithe as any;  
And then was born, as time did pass,  
Their daughter, bright and bonny.  
    O Mattie Grey,  
    Run out and play,  
Thy gold hair lightly streaming;  
    For there 's a care  
    That thou must share,  
Of which thou'rt little dreaming.