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AUTHOR OF "AMERICA."

He Tells How He Came to Write the Famous Hymn.

Its Success Surprised Him—Dr. Samuel Francis Smith and His Busy Life—A Man of Very Broad Culture.

Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, the author of one of the most inspiring national hymns in the world, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," told a Boston reporter who visited him recently on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday how the famous hymn came to be written.

In 1832 William C. Woodbridge, a friend of Dr. Smith's, who had been visiting Germany and the German schools, brought home with him a lot of German music books. Mr. Woodbridge gave the books to Lowell Mason, then the conservator of all church music in Boston, and Mr. Mason being unable to read German turned them over to Dr. Smith and said he would like to have a poetical translation of anything Dr. Smith saw in the book and liked.

Dr. Smith still has the original draft of the poem. He has been urged many times to give it up. They would like to have it in Washington for preservation, and it would, of course, be prized and safely cared for in Boston, but he has thus far declined to part with it. Dr. Smith made a copy of it for D. Lothrop & Co., the Boston publishers, and this copy was in their exhibit at the world's fair. The paper on which the poem was originally written is yellow with age, but the writing is perfectly legible. The paper is about six



DR. SAMUEL F. SMITH

inches long by three inches wide, and has only three erasures in the page. On the back are some stray lines, the remnants of some translation from a German work.

When it became "the national hymn" is not known. It was never adopted as such formally and officially by the government, but it seems to have been adopted by the people, and for more than sixty years in school and church, and in nearly every patriotic gathering, the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," has aroused the people in patriotism as no other hymn has been able to do.

It matters not whether the hymn has been "officially" sanctioned by the government, says the Boston Traveler. It has been taken to the hearts of the people—they love it for its sentiment and for its melody—and they will continue, as long as time shall endure, to sing the poetic prayer of their own patriotic hymn:

Long may our land be bright, With freedom's holy light, Protect us by thy might, Great God our King.

Dr. Smith was born in Boston, October 21, 1805. He entered Harvard at the age of seventeen and with his companions formed what was afterwards known as the famous class of '29. It was famous because of the fact that so many of its members became prominent in the various walks of public life. Among "the boys" who became "famous men" may be mentioned Oliver Wendell Holmes; the late Judges Benjamin R. Curtis, of the United States supreme court, and George T. Bigelow, chief justice of Massachusetts; William H. Channing, nephew of the celebrated W. E. Channing and father-in-law of Edwin Arnold, the poet; Rev. James Freeman Clarke; Judge Ward, of Salem; Chandler Robbins; Benjamin Pierce, the astronomer; Samuel May, the reformer; George W. Phillips, brother of Wendell Phillips; E. D. Sohler and others. Among his college friends were Charles Sumner, '30; John Lothrop Motley and Wendell Phillips, '31. Josiah Quincy was president during the last year Mr. Smith spent at Harvard.

"America" is not the only hymn Dr. Smith has written. The hymnbooks of all Christian denominations contain many of his productions. "The Psalmist," a book used by the Baptists for thirty years, contains nearly thirty of his compositions. His best missionary hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking," has been translated into many languages.

Carving sets and Roger's triple plated table cutlery at Maier & Benton's hardware store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THEY say Kipling gets not less than five hundred dollars for each ballad he writes.

GEN. VAN ALLEN, father of our Italian minister, is described as "one of the warmest-hearted, bluntest and altogether delightful Americans of a generation ago."

MISSSES EDITH M. KEIMSTON and Carrie L. Hodson, who arrived in Boston a few days ago, are newspaper women who spent the summer riding through the British isles on bicycles.

HENRY FAIRBANK, of Loudon county, is the richest member of the Virginia senate. He is a brother-in-law of Capt. Charles G. Ayres, U. S. A., now in charge of the recruiting office at Lynchburg.

E. N. HERRARD, of Middletown, Conn., has the finest collection of living birds in New England. It includes species from almost every country in the world and is worth thousands of dollars.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of Iowa during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day he was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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THROUGH STRANGE LANDS.

Mrs. RAE, widow of Dr. John Rae, the Arctic explorer, has presented her late husband's collection of Arctic and other curiosities to the University of Edinburgh.

The second medalist of the Royal Geographical society this year (M. Selous, the African explorer being the first) was Mr. Woodland Rockhill, an American diplomatist who had made himself famous by his explorations in western China and northeastern Tibet.

Mr. DEPEW'S European run is to be one of four or five weeks. He will go directly to Paris, thence to Rome and Naples, and after a short time spent along the Italian Riviera, he will proceed to London, and thence home. He will be accompanied only by one of his secretaries.

COL. GILDER, the brother of Richard Watson Gilder, the poet, has been in strange lands, slept on ice floes, traversed Greenland's icy mountains, and yet to-day he is as healthy looking as the rich banker who has remained at home and slept under lamb's wool and in steam heated houses.

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