CURRENT POETRY.

The Flower Maiden.

BY ERNEST RHYS.

They could not find a mortal wife,
And made him one of flowers:
Her eyes they made of violets,
Wet with the morning showers.

They took the blossom of the oak,
The blossom off the broom,
The blossom off the meadowsweet,
To be her body's bloom.

But they forgot from mother earth
To beg the kindling mould:
They made for him a wife of flowers,—
But they forgot the soul.

—*From Harper's Magazine.*

Midsummer Song.

BY CLINTON SCOLLARD.

Dawnings of amber and amethyst eyes;
Soft in the south wind the laughter of leaves;
Breath of the poppy and death of the rose—
Midsummer comes and midsummer goes!

Dapple on cheek of the apple and plum;
Honeybees droning adieu-a-way hum;
Swallows in shimmer and dallies in doze—
Midsummer comes and midsummer goes!

Darting of dragon-fly, flutter of moth;
Barley in windrow and wheat in the swath;
Harsh song and thrush song!—the mother bird knows!!—
Midsummer comes and midsummer goes!!

Moonlight and noonlight all glamour and gleam;
Hillside and hillside beneath rail to the dream;
Capture the rapture before the day's lost or sold!—
Midsummer comes and midsummer goes!

—*From The Cosmopolitan.*

From a Lover's Note-Book.

BY RICHARD LE GALLIENNE.

Sweetheart, I have traveled far,
Led by Love's misguiding star;
Oft it led me every wrong—
Very wrong and very long
Wandering I am weary way
From the path where good folk say,
Only happiness is found,
Wandered, sweetheart, underground.

Now at last I mount once more
To a blowing sunlit door,
To the health and hope again
Of the world of living men.
Had you never found me there,
Climbing up that weary stair,
Given all the love you gave,
Saved as only love can save,
Surely still I had been found
Wandering, sweetheart, underground.

—*From The Cosmopolitan.*

For Me, Romance.

BY GELETT BURGESS.

For me, Romance, the golden lie for me,
That my dedalian gods know well for truth.
Yet not for me to solve their mystery;
The price of that dread secret would be—youth!

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