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didst live to exemplify in thine own character and utterances; for showing us this we bless thee more than for all thine other works."

CHARLES HODGE, OF PRINCETON.

A Prince, wise, valiant, just, and yet benign;
His own will free, and still by law controlled:
No King, with armaments and fleets untold,
Such mastery had with purpose so divine,
O'er unseen forces active and malign.
He fought th' invisible spirits of the air,
Nor for himself alone, but for his race,
And men grew wiser, better, unaware
That he in silence, by his faith and prayer
Saved their beleaguered souls. Spirit of Grace
Who in him wrought, and held him in the strife,
We give Thee thanks that Thou didst him ordain
Unto a work wherein no act is vain,
And death but longer makes the service and the life.

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