LITERARY.

The following only, by Mr. Smith, was sung at the Christmas festival, in the Temple Church, and was brought publicly:—

"The night was silent, and the star was bright,

And to the hearer's ear a deeper light,

"The world was hushed, the sable bird was still,

And to the world a sweeter song I feign'd.

"The stars were dim, the moon did shine no more,

And to the world a sweeter song I feign'd.

"The earth was hushed, the air was still and still,

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