



HON. FRED J. ALLEN, President of the Maine Senate.

**L**IKE ripples on a forest pool  
 That laugh and disappear,  
 So trouble seems to fade away  
 Whenever you draw near.  
 Those knocks you had while yet a boy  
 For very steady diet,  
 You now well use with gavel loud,  
 To keep the senate quiet.  
 The touchstone of the Public,  
 With record clean and strong,  
 With you for our example  
 We scarcely could do wrong.