

Three polished birds in brilliant hue,
Sitting in majesty with you,
With copious vision never true,
Have laid their eggs in water:
But crocodiles are near their shore,
When these shall find them, all is o'er
For those who've sought but earthly store,
Make neither son nor daughter.

God's figures, (Perfect Order), which are yet to be,
Will number four instead of three;
But at present, you will see,
Primitive Order broken.

Those who've not bowed to Baal's throne,
Will stand in union; three alone.

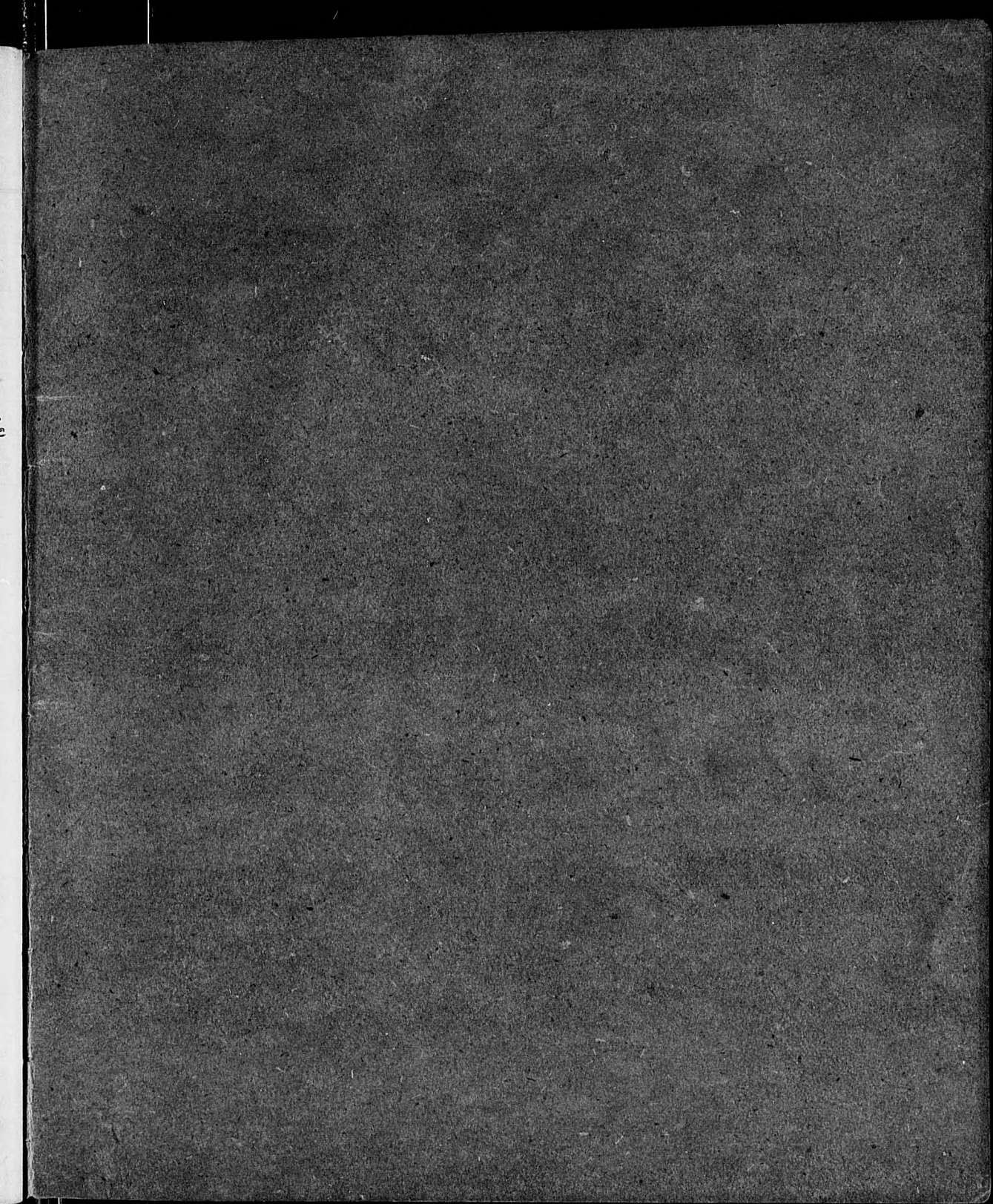
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Their lives are for the token.

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the watch and every little ^{while} they unite together and send forth in every direction a volley of red hot vengeance, and flaming wrath, filled with cutting flints so if there is a poor devil any where about there, he is sure to get fatally wounded.

Now brother Calvin this shows how valiant the people of God are at Holy Mount; they keep up a constant warfare which puts the devils to shame. So now dear brother I must close, my sheet is full, no waste room on it; it bears Father James's seal of love.



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