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Group X.C. No. 41. The Flowers of White.

Flowers of white, as they mingle with other flowers, add beauty and
daintiness, and our gardens would lose much of their charm without them. To the
passerby, white flowers with those of color add dignity to display, but to mem-
bers of our Order they represent purity and devotion to those who are near and
dear to us. They tell of Queen Esther's loyalty to kindred and friends, and of
the devotion which caused her to risk crown and life to save her people from
death. When we admire the beauty of the white flowers, we give our praise to
this wife who was loyal to her people. Her character calls for admiration, and
the flowers in their purity become an instrument of brave deeds and noble works,
teaching us to be ever loyal and true.

The flowers of white are so sweet and so pure,
As they among others do grow,
They are in themselves a symbol of light,
As always their beauty they show;
We gather them fresh from our garden of flowers
Just as they were touched by the dew,
For they will give always their message of love,
And of loyalty and devotion so true.