

"IN HIS KEEPING."



Twenty-sixth Day.

"Let not your heart be troubled, neither
let it be afraid."

IN all thy afflictions He, too, is afflicted ;—
No season of suffering or sorrow is thine,
Oh ! naught that Thou darest doth ever approach thee,—
But wakes a new thrill of compassion divine. . . .

List thou to His voice, which, in softest of accents,
Most sweetly doth speak to thee : "Be of good cheer,
My strength through each trial shall surely sustain thee ;
Peace, peace troubled heart, let Me banish thy fear."

"Closer than a Brother."