

THE SOWER.

A GOSPEL HYMN.

Tune, "Sandon."

THE Father's Son into this world of sin
In love was sent ; [win,
By grace and truth He sought lost man to
And thus He went
Into their midst, to bless, and seek, and save :
Man's final answer was the cross and grave.
Raised from the grave, He sits upon the throne
Of God in heaven ;
Through faith in Jesu's blood, and that alone,
Sins are forgiven :
The vilest now may come—God doth receive
All who repent, and on the Son believe.
Soon He will come, and call His saints away
To worlds above,
Unto the Father's house, oh, blessed day !
Oh, depths of love !
In garments white, the church, His bride so fair,
Reflects His beauty, and His glories share.
Then He will rise (alas !) and "shut the door"—
Judgment is nigh :
From those who spurned His love and grace
before,
All hope will fly.
Not yet too late ! escape eternal doom !
To Jesus haste ! Oh, enter while there's room !