

## THE EYES OF THE LORD.

**I**T is a solemn thing to have to do with God; and though man has sinned against Him (Gen. iii. 6), and gone out from the presence of the Lord like Cain (Gen. iv. 16), yet, as I live saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue confess to God; so then every one of us shall give account of himself to God (Rom. xiv. 11, 12). God is now taking note of all our ways, as we shall see presently. Fellow traveller to eternity, let us take His blessed book in our hands and turn to Pro. v. 21, and there read, "For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He pondereth all his goings." *Mark that you may rush headlong into sin like the prodigal son of Luke xv. 11-32, or fare sumptuously every day as the rich man in Luke xvi., and rejoice with the young man in Ecc. xi. 9, yet all your ways are seen by God, and pondered by Him, and the day will surely come when judgment must have its course (Rev. xx).*

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Pro. xv. 3). Said one of old, "Thou God seest me" (Gen. xvi. 13). "Whither shall I flee from Thy presence," spake another (Psalm cxxxix. 9), and again in Heb. iv. 13, we read, "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in His sight, but all things are naked and opened to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." Then Psalm xciv. 9 asks