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TO A GOSPEL HERALD.

BY E. W. DEWART.

“He that winneth souls is wise.”

If thou wouldst be a herald of thy Master,
Approved and owned in heaven above,
Let not the thought of loss or fell disaster
Outweigh thy Master's love.

Be single-eyed ; fling every weight behind thee,
“Looking to Jesus” let thy race be run ;
Still let His love in firm allegiance bind thee,
Till thy life-work is done.

Guard well thy heart against the subtle mentor,
The love of earthly praise or fame ;
'Twill warp thy spirit from its living centre,
And dim thy Master's name.

When forms of wrong, which truth divine has branded
As heresy to God and right,
Are praised and gilded by earth's thousands, banded
To call their darkness light,

Stand firm, and drift not with the tide prevailing,—
Still to thy King above be true ;
Spare not their idol-gods, though hate and railing
Thy Abdiel heart pursue.