

The thoughts of those in high places were led towards the throne of Him who appoints affliction as well as joys, and the psalm of thanksgiving to be sung at St. Paul's, at the service of praise and gratitude for the Prince's recovery, was taken from the "Lyra Fidelium," a half cheering, half plaintive hymn of penitence,"

"Weary of earth, and laden with my sin,
I look at heaven, and long to enter in;
But there no evil thing may find a home
And yet I hear a voice that bids me come."

The hymn selected by the Committee is —

"The Church's one foundation."

STOWELL, Rev. Hugh. Born at Douglass, Isle of Man, in 1792, and studied at Oxford. After a few years he accepted the charge of St. Stephen's Church, Salford; subsequently, the elegant structure of Christ Church was built for his constantly increasing congregation; and finally he was appointed Rural Dean of Salford. In 1831 he published a collection of Psalms and Hymns, suited to the service of the Church of England. He also published "The Pleasures of Religion, and other poems," from which is selected the hymn—

"From every wind that blows."

SUMMERS, Rev. Thomas, D.D. Born in Dorsetshire, England, in 1812. He emigrated to the United States, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1830. Dr. Summers was editor of most of the publications of the M. E. Church, South, and the author of many religious books.

"The morning bright with rosy light."

SWAIN, Rev. Joseph. Was born in Birmingham, in 1761. Deprived of his parents early in life, he was apprenticed to an engraver. He removed to London, and there united himself with gay associates. He became suddenly awakened to a sense of his spiritual danger, procured a bible, and under the influence of Divine grace, found peace. He studied for the ministry, and became pastor of the Baptist congregation in Walworth. Before this, to give expression to his new life, he began to write hymns. A friend, overhearing his singing of these Christian hymns, took him to hear gospel preaching—a privilege he had not before enjoyed. This gave him great delight, and served to develop his spiritual life. In 1791 he became the successful minister of a congregation in East Street, Walworth, London, but his useful career was cut short by death in 1796.

"Come ye souls, by sin afflicted."

TATE and BRADY. Nahum Tate was born in Dublin during the reign of Charles II., and there he was educated. His father was a clergyman and a poet. **Rev. Nicholas Brady, D.D.**, co-worker with Tate, was the son of an officer in the Royalist army; born at Bandon in the south of Ireland; graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, and from its University received his degree of Doctor of Divinity. On what principle Tate and Brady carried out their joint exercise of poetic talent is not very clear. They appear to have worked in great harmony, the one manifesting