

LESSON XVIII.

"OUR-FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN."

GREAT God, and wilt thou condescend
To be my father and my friend?
I a poor child, and thou so high,
The Lord of earth, and air, and sky?

Art thou my Father?—let me be
A meek, obedient child to thee;
And try, in word, and deed, and
thought,
To serve and please thee as I ought.

Art thou my Father?—Then at last,
When all my days on earth are past,
Send down and take me in thy love,
To be a better child above.

THE END.