

bear up against their supercilious laugh or cutting jests ; but if they did it to the green tree, will they not also do it to the dry ?”

“Yes, my dear Robert, that is true ; and with so bright and so beautiful an example before us, ought we not to bear the cross, as seeing Him who is invisible ?”

“Certainly, my own Eliza ; and, when seeing Him by the eye of faith, it lightens the burden, because He bears the heaviest portion with us.

“And although our good name may be evil spoken of, and the cold and piercing blast may rage without, if we have peace of conscience and conjugal love at home, with the smile of Heaven to cheer our hearts, we may then bravely dare and do, and leave all the consequences to God. But now, my dear Eliza, we will join in the evening hymn of praise to Him who has led us by a way that we knew not, and then, by prayer and supplication, commit our way to Him, and crave His fatherly help and guidance for the future.