

blank of pagan belief, is the only life in which perfect happiness may be found. He came to impress upon a sensual world that obedience to the laws of the One True God is the only price that can purchase this endless bliss. Viewed from a standpoint of faith the little book we are considering is, then, a valuable addition to Christian literature ; it cannot fail to have a cheering and ennobling effect upon the reader. It must needs lead him to exclaim in the words of the hopeful Cinna : " Whithersoever He calls us, let us follow Him."

The story, however, seems to lose a good deal by the abruptness of its conclusion. We would like to see something more about Cinna and his beloved Antea in their newly found state of happiness. Perhaps (for I humbly confess my unacquaintance with *Hania*) this desired information is contained in the larger volume from which the story is taken. Still, even if such be the case, since " Let us Follow Him " is published apart, it ought to give the reader more satisfaction regarding these two leading characters. The generous resolve " Whithersoever He calls us, let us follow Him," is very good indeed ; it is excellent. Yet it is only a simple resolution made in a moment of fervor. We would like to see it put in practice.

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