

trate. The Bible throughout is remarkable in this respect. It is a collection of books written by authors far removed from each other in time, place and mental culture, but, throughout the whole, nature is exhibited as a revelation of God. Its beauty and sublimity are appealed to arouse the emotions, and to reach moral and religious nature. No language can be written that so perfectly sets forth the grand and terrible in nature and its forces, as we hear when God answers Job out of the whirlwind. No higher appreciation of the beautiful, and of God as the author of beauty, was ever expressed than when our Saviour said of the lilies of the field, "I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these, and then adds, "If God so clothes the grass of the field," ascribing the element of beauty in every leaf and opening hue to the Creator's skill and power.—*Prof. Chudbourne.*

PRAYER.

Tennyson says :—

"More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise, like a fountain, for me, night and day ;
For what are men better than sheep or goats,
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer,
Both for themselves and those that call them friend ?
For so the whole round earth is every way
Bound, by gold chains, about the feet of God."

THE BIBLE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The friends of the Bible in Cincinnati are rejoicing over a victory. At the late municipal elections the great question was whether the Bible should be read in the public schools, and a School Board has been elected in favour of the Bible.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held (D. V.) on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, in the Wesleyan Church, Richmond street, Toronto. Chair to be taken at 7:30 p.m., PRECISELY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SECRETARIES, Treasurers and Depositories of Branches, are respectfully reminded that the accounts of the Society are made up on the 31st of the present month, with which closes our current Bible Society year. All remittances, in order to their insertion in the next annual report, should be forwarded with the least possible delay.