

HIS BEAUTY.

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols."—
1 John v. 21.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

Dost thou know the love of JESUS?

Then is thine a raptur'd heart ;

"Chief among ten thousand" own HIM,
Joyful choose the better part.

What has stripp'd the seeming beauty,
From the idols of the earth ?

Not the sense of right or duty,
But the sight of *peerless worth*.

Not the crushing of those idols,
With its bitter void and smart,
But the *beaming* of His *beauty*,
The *unveiling* of His *heart*.

'Tis that look that melted Peter,
'Tis that face that Stephen saw,
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,
Can alone from idols draw.

Draw, and win, and *fill completely*,
Till the cup o'erflow the brim ;
What have we to do with idols,
Who have companied with HIM ?

"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will
I seek after ; that I may dwell in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life, *to behold the beauty of
the Lord*, and to enquire in His temple."—Ps.
xxvii. 4.