

THE MEMORIAL OF MARY.

' Verily I say unto you, whosoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her '—*Matthæi*, xxvi. 13.—See also *John*, xii. 3.

Thou hast thy record in the monarch's hall ;
 And on the waters of the far mid sea ;
 And where the mighty mountain-shadows fall,
 The Alpine hamlet keeps a thought of thee :
 Where'er, beneath some Oriental tree,
 The Christian traveller rests—where'er the child
 Looks upward from the English mother's knee,
 With earnest eyes in wondering reverence mild,
 There art thou known—where'er the Book of Light
 Bears hope and healing, there, beyond all blight,
 Is borne thy memory, and all praise above ;
 Oh ! say what deed so lifted thy sweet name,
 Mary ! to that pure silent place of fame ?
 One lowly offering of exceeding love.

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NOTE TO THE SECOND EDITION.

The circulation of THE CHRISTIAN has become so much more extensive than we anticipated that we have been under the necessity of ordering a reprint of the first number. Our friends will remember that this has subjected us to an additional expense, and they will, therefore, we trust, make corresponding efforts to increase its circulation.

No care, study, or attention, shall be lacking on our part to make THE CHRISTIAN worthy of the patronage of all the lovers of truth and righteousness. We will, however, state plainly that we shall not endeavor to please any person or persons living—we shall as carefully avoid displeasing any individual or sect in christendom. So far as we become acquainted with the truth—that system which ennobles human nature here, and fits and prepares for bliss and glory hereafter we shall spread before our readers. In a word, we shall write and select our matter with reference to that day when we shall all meet—when hypocrisy and iniquity shall hide their deformed heads, and nothing will stand but the truth as it is in the Lord. There, Reader may we be found swelling the triumphs of redeeming grace, and dying love. EDITOR.