

gery a privilege, and to wait on their husbands with folded hands and trembling looks is looked upon as the very essence and pattern of a faithful wife. Sometimes these poor women look over a low wall, or peep through a narrow window, or get behind a door with just one eye visible, while I stand preaching to the people in the streets. The old women are bold enough, and bolder sometimes than men. Much requires to be accomplished, but we know who has said, 'By my Spirit,' &c."

"I am writing this in the midst of my network. May the Spirit of prayer be poured out on the Church of Christ, and may the kingdom of the stone soon become the kingdom of the mountain, at His coming whose are the kingdoms of this world!

"THIS MAN RECEIVETH SINNERS."

LUKE XV. 2

"This man receiveth sinners:"

"This man"—and who was He?
Beneath a servant's humble form,
"God manifest" we see.

"This man receiveth sinners"
Of every kind and grade;
On him the guilt of sinful men,
Upon the cross was laid.

"This man receiveth sinners;
My soul put in thy claim,
For surely thou must own that *that*
Alone can be thy name.

"This man *receiveth* sinners;"
Sweet thought for such as me!
For then He will not cast me out,
All filthy though I be.

"This man receiveth sinners."
Yea, *bids* them freely come,
He meets the prodigal half-way,
And safely guides him home.

"This man receiveth sinners."
The saints in heaven above
Shall own, that they are sinners saved
By free, forgiving love.