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"The Communion of the Church of England, as it stands distinguished from all Papal and Puritan innovations, and as it adheres to the doctrine of the cross."—*From the will of Bishop Ken, A. D. 1710.*

BEYOND.

BEYOND the parting and the meeting
I shall be soon ;

Beyond the farewell and the greeting,
Beyond the pulse's fever beating,
I shall be soon.

Love, rest and home !
Sweet hope !

Lord, tarry not, but come.

Beyond the frost-chain and the fever,
I shall be soon ;

Beyond the rock-waste and the river,
Beyond the ever and the never,
I shall be soon.

Love, rest and home !
Sweet hope !

Lord, tarry not, but come.

REVERENCE FOR SACRED THINGS.

(From Bishop Whitehead's Convention Address, 1882.)

THOUGH not a virtue much accounted of in this modern time, and in this new country, Reverence for things unseen, for authority, for the truth, is the panacea for all the evils which God's peo-

ple have to meet and which they seek to relieve. For lack of it, men "rush in where angels fear to tread," intruding into awful mysteries, "vainly puffed up by their fleshly mind." For lack of it, young and old deride well-established truths, overturn ancient tradition, reject the inspired Word; break away from holy restraints, despise government, deny even the existence of God, and give themselves over to license of life, as well as of thought and belief. Crude speculations, unfounded or unproved theories, take the place of the revealed truth, and men like to have it so. Hence comes disregard for all lawful authority, disobedience, and revolt; and at the extreme limit, communism vaunts itself against all time-honored sanctions and ideas. The sect-spirit, and independency in religious matters, partake of the same irreverent temper. Vagaries of worship, and the secularizing of churches and of the ministry, carelessness of outward demeanor in God's House, the prevalent lack of appreciation of what public worship really means — all these