

SCRIPTURE RULES OF LIFE.

PURE in soul and body
Should each maiden be,
Who hath once made answer
To Christ's 'Follow Me.'

'Modest in behaviour ;'
Choosing for her dress
Rather than fine raiment,
Fair shamefacedness.

'True in word and action ;'
Thus must each one strive,
By God's guiding power,
Uprightly to live.

'Meek' should be the spirit
Of each Christian maid ;
Sweet the words and 'lowly',
That by her are said.

Ever 'kind and helpful ;'
'Faithful to her trust ;'

'I will' saying gladly ;'
Not a slow 'I must.'

Searching all the Scriptures,
Constant still in prayer,
Glad to God's own temple,
 Oft times to repair.

There when faint and weary,
'Kneeling at His feet'—
Tasting, through His Spirit,
Of 'Communion' sweet.

Only thus when treading
In the narrow way—
Pressing ever onwards,
Upwards, day by day—

Can a maiden answer
To Christ's loving plea,
Saying, 'I am striving,
Lord to follow Thee.'