

Of all thy foes, and all the children of
Thy father shall be subject to thy rule.
Thou art a mighty lion in the fray,
And from thee shall the sceptre not depart,
Nor yet a legal ruler abdicate ;
Till Shiloh come, to gather to Himself
The chosen of the world in righteousness."

IV.

" Brave Zebulum, shall dwell along the shores
Of Sidon, and become a haven safe,
For hardy mariners by tempest tossed.
And Issachar, though strong to bear a load,
Shall soon through ease and idleness become
The slave of others famed in mastery.
But Dan shall judge his people with a strong
And stealthy hand ; and be a serpent in
The way, to slyly bite the horse's heels,
And cast his rider helpless to the earth.
Lo ! Gad shall yield before a conqu'ring host,
Yet troops shall from him spring and overcome
His enemies, with fatal sword at last.
Now Asher shall in bread be rich and fat,
And yield his choicest dainties to the world ;
While Naphtali shall be a hind let loose,
Full satisfied and free with Heaven's good,
And shall bequeath to men his goodly words.
And Benjamin shall raven as a wolf,
To gather prey and be increased in goods,