

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is He;
And faith has still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee."

3.

*In Christ we find the Functions of a
Fountain.*

These are manifold. A gushing fountain is a thing of beauty. The landscape gardener prizes it as an ornamental feature. Amidst the soft green of velvet lawns and the brilliant hues of flowering plants it stands as a crowning splendour. Vast sums are expended for the erection of fountains in the parks and squares of cities that they may delight the eye with their graceful spray and soothe the ear with their rhythmic fall. And Christ is precious unto men for His matchless moral beauty. The highest artistic genius of the ages has been consecrated to the depiction of a face and form correspondent to the splendours of His soul. To millions of men and women Christ has ever been the crowning glory of human history. They see in Him "the altogether lovely" One. In Him humanity came to exquisite and consummate flower.