



### THE END OF SUMMER.

BY SELLECK OSBORNE.

We sat beneath the embowering shade  
Which summer's rustling foliage made,  
Saw where the curling breezes played  
Along the wave.

No mark'd decay had sear'd the plain;  
The sportive hands of Pleasure's train,  
Each said that Summer's joyous reign  
Would not end.

Round went the jest, the song rose high,  
And mirth, and joy and melody  
Sat throned in every conscious eye,  
With laughing glee.

Sudden, to hush the merriment,  
A messenger by heaven sent;  
The gale passed by, and with it rent  
A yellow leaf.

Awhile it circled in the beam,  
Like the phantom of an early dream,  
When lighting on the silent stream,  
Was borne away

Ceased is the song; the jest as vain  
Died on the lip—no mirth remained;  
Each saddened eye proclaims the reign  
Of Summer done.

Then woke the moralist's reply,  
And said with many a heavy sigh—  
"Like yonder stream that's gliding by  
Is human life.

Upon its waves like leaves we ride,  
Hope swells the sail—onward we glide;  
Then, sunk beneath the increasing tide,  
Are seen no more.

"We may before the year is flown,  
Or ere the Winter's frosts are strown,  
Or Spring again her green has shown,  
Be cold in Death.

"Or when the bond of friendship cleaves,  
Be scatter'd like the autumn's leaves,  
Or chaff of Summer's golden sheaves,  
Wide o'er the world."

### Miscellany.

#### KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM.

Knowledge is a brave thing. I am a plain, ignorant, untaught man, and know my ignorance. But it is a brave thing when we look around us in this wonderful world to understand something of what we see to know something of the earth on which we move, the air which we breathe, and the elements whereof we are made: to comprehend the motions of the moon and stars, and measure the distances between them, and compute times and seasons; to observe the laws which sustain the universe by keeping all things in their courses; to search into the mysteries of nature, and discover the hidden virtue of plants and stones, and read the signs and tokens which are shewn us, and make out the meaning of hidden things and apply all this to the benefit of our fellow-creatures. Wisdom and knowledge make the difference between man and man and that between man and beast is hardly greater.

These things do not always go together. There may be wisdom without knowledge, and there may be knowledge without wisdom. A man without knowledge, if he walk humbly with his God, and live in charity with his neighbours, may be wise unto salvation. A man without wisdom may not find his knowledge avail him quite so well. But it is he who possesses both that is the true philosopher. The more he knows, the more he is desirous of knowing; and yet the further he advances in knowledge the better he understands how little he can attain, and the more deeply he feels that God alone can satisfy the infinite desires of an immortal soul. To understand this is the height and perfection of Philosophy.—*The Dr. (Southey)*

*The Christian Race.*—Begin the Christian race from the cross, and whenever you faint or grow weary look back to it.—*ADAM.*

Remove the cause and the effect will cease.

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G. E. MORTON.

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### NORMAL SCHOOL.

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Terms and other particulars may be ascertained by application at the School. Halifax, 14th August, 1839.

### Ex William Ash from London.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received his usual supply of

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G. E. MORTON.

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