

THE REWARD.

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Who, looking backward from his manhood's prime,
Sees not the spectre of his mispent time,

And through the shade
Of funeral cypress, planted thick behind,
Hears no reproachful whisper on the wind
From his beloved dead ?

Who bears no trace of passion's evil force ?
Who shuns thy sting, O terrible Remorse :

Who would not cast
Half of its future from him, but to win
Wakeless oblivion for the wrong and sin
Of the sealed past ?

Alas ! the evil, which we fain would shun,
We do, and leave the wished-for good undone :

Our strength to-day
Is but to-morrow's weakness prone to fall ;
Poor, blind, unprofitable servants all
Are we alway.

Yet who, thus looking backward o'er his years,
Feels not his eyelids wet with grateful tears,

If he hath been
Permitted, weak and sinful as he was,
To cheer and aid in some ennobling cause
His fellow-men ?

If he hath hidden the outcast, or let in
A ray of sunshine to the cell of sin ;

If he hath lent
Strength to the weak, and in an hour of need,
Over the suffering, heedless of his creed
Or hue, hath bent—

He hath not lived in vain ; and, while he gives
The praise to Him in whom he moves and lives
With thankful heart.

He gazes backward, and with love before.
Knowing that from His works he nevermore
Can henceforth part.

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