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It is delightful to witness the triumphs which "brotherly kindness and charity," or love, are winning in these latter days over party prejudice and sectarian rancour. Divisions and heartburnings have for long ages obtained in the church, to her great damage, and to the grief of her more enlightened and Christ-like members. Of late years, a better spirit has begun to manifest itself among Christians in various parts of the world. The severed and hitherto mutually repellant members of Christ's body are drawing toward each other. The spirit of Christian union is far more widely diffused than the ecclesiastical unions lately consummated would indicate. Many, of almost all evangelical denominations, while they hold to their respective forms of church government and worship, and to not a few minor peculiarities of creed, are hailing each other as brethren in Christ, possessed of a common faith, and cherishing the same blessed hope. In not a few instances, they begin to disclose that they are separated from each other by nothing more than a paper partition, which, though whilom sufficiently opaque to arrest vision, or at least to exhibit very monstrous shadows of those on the opposite side, has become so transparent that they can distinctly recognize in these once disliked and despised neighbours the very form and features of their own Heaven-allied family; and they cherish the hope that the flame of Christian love will so wax as utterly to consume these partitions, and allow brethren in Christ not only to see each other clearly, but to "dwell together in unity," and mingle cordially in work and in worship. Many things conspire to give confidence to the expectation that the time approaches when "Jerusalem shall be a quiet habitation," when faction and strife shall be unknown within her walls,—her citizens all loyal to her King, and actuated by love to each other.