

him, and whose love he has learnt and proved in other days, and in other scenes, than these ; for that same person, who fully satisfied him then, can only fully satisfy him now ; and passing by all else, he hastens to the arms and the bosom of *love*. And He, whose is all the grandeur and dignity of that day, delights to pillow that timid, trembling head on His own bosom.

Add thus shall it be in the day of the kingdom-glory ; and THUS has the " little child " reached the highest place, even the bosom of that One to whom it shall be confessed in that day, that fast-coming day of His glory, " Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing " (Rev. v. 12).

Reader, who will occupy the place of the little child ? If you occupy it *now*, He declares you shall occupy it then. Again we would ponder His blessed words, " Of such is the kingdom of heaven." Oh, may we cultivate day by day, and seek grace to manifest day by day, the simple heart and ways, and the spontaneous affections for Him, our ONE BELOVED OBJECT, which are seen in " a little child ! "



" For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."—1 Cor. viii. 9.