THE SOWER.

SATISFIED.

Sweet was the hour, O Lord, to Thee, At Sychar's lonely well, When a poor outcast heard Thee there Thy great salvation tell.

Thither she came; but, oh, her heart,
All fill'd with earthly care,
Dream'd not of Thee, nor thought to find
The Hope of Israel there.

Lord! 'twas Thy power unseen that drew
The stray one to that place,
In solitude to learn from Thee
The secrets of Thy grace.

And, Lord, to us, as vile as she, Thy gracious lips have told That mystery of love, reveal'd At Jacob's well of old.

In spirit, Lord, we've sat with Thee Beside the springing well Of life and peace, and heard Thee there Its healing virtues tell.

No hope of rest in aught beside, No beauty, Lord, we see; And, like Samaria's daughter, seek And find our all in Thee.