

EMILY B——, OR SINS FORGIVEN.

“IT is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.”

We have recently had experience, my wife and I, of the truth of this declaration of the word of God, and we have been able also to see with much satisfaction how He directs all things and makes all to work together for His glory and to the good of our souls.

We had left home with the intention of going to visit a dear sick christian friend, but we did not reach the railway station, which was some distance from our house, until the train had passed, and consequently had to be resigned to a two hours wait. Somewhat upset by the thought that the time for our visits would be very limited, we went into the waiting room where an old man was sitting. After exchanging a word of salutation with him, I offered him a tract, upon which he said :

“You are perhaps the evangelist who has recently came to A——?”

“Yes sir, I am he,” I replied.

“My wife and I were speaking of you only yesterday in connection with a young woman in the village who is near her death. They have asked the minister to come and see her but he has been prevented so far.

“And has no one visited her?”

“Oh yes, but no one who has been able to prepare a soul for the presence of God.”

“And as to yourself sir, are you prepared for heaven?”

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