



From the Forget-me-not for 1837.

### THE USE OF FLOWERS.

BY MARY HOWITT,

God might have bade the earth bring forth  
Enough for great and small,  
The Oak-tree and the Cedar-tree  
Without a flower at all.

He might have made enough, enough,  
For every want of ours,  
For luxury, medicine, and toil,  
And yet have made no flowers.

The ore within the mountain-mine  
Requireth none to grow,  
Nor doth it need the lotus-flower  
To make the river flow.

The clouds might give abundant rain,  
The nightly dews might fall,  
And the herb that keepeth life in man,  
Might yet have drunk them all.

Then wherefore, wherefore were they made,  
All dyed with rainbow light,  
All fashioned with supremest grace,  
Up-springing day and night;

Springing in vallies green and low,  
And on the mountains high,  
And in the silent wilderness,  
Where no man passes by?

Our outward life requires them not,  
Then, wherefore had they birth?  
To minister delight to man,  
To beautify the earth.

To comfort man—to whisper hope,  
Whene'er his faith is dim,  
For whose careth for the flowers,  
Will care much more for him!

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August 14.

ALEX. KEITH.

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1. The proceedings of the Committee of the General Assembly on the Conversion of the Jews, will stately occupy a place in the Record, along with those of the other four Committees, along with enterprises of a missionary character. Thus all the Church of Scotland is engaged, will be brought regularly under the notice, and commended to the prayers, of our people.

2. In addition to what is the main business of the Publication,—to narrate the operations of the Church of Scotland, in the various fields of Christian usefulness,—intelligence will be communicated respecting the efforts made in these fields by other branches of the Church of Christ. It is not intended that the notices of the Church of Scotland's Schemes shall be curtailed. They will rather be rendered more full and complete. But the work will be enlarged so as to embrace in a new department, the general subject of missionary exertion, throughout the Church and the world. The Committees are desirous that their Journal should be the channel for conveying to the people such knowledge, relative to the progress of the Gospel in all lands, as every one who loves his Saviour, and cares for souls, will naturally be anxious to possess.

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Halifax, May 1st, 1839.

E. L. LYDIARD.  
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May 22.

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