

His name, it is a risen Christ, at the right hand of the Majesty in the heavens. The death of Christ paid my debt; His resurrection is a receipt in full, signed and sealed by the hand of Eternal Justice. Jesus 'was delivered for our offences, and raised again for our justification.' Hence, the believer owes not a fraction to divine justice, on the score of guilt, but he owes an eternity of worship to divine love, on the score of free pardon, and complete justification. The blood of Christ has blotted out his heavy debit; and he has a risen Christ to his credit.

"How marvellous that a poor guilty creature should be able to stand as free from all charge of guilt as the risen and glorified Saviour! And yet so it is, through the grace of God, and by the blood of Christ. Jesus has paid all our debts, discharged all our liabilities, cancelled all our guilt, and has become, in resurrection, our life and our righteousness. If it be true that, 'If Christ be not raised, we are yet in our sins,' it is equally true that, if He be raised, we who believe in Him are not in our sins."

## THE ENGLISH GIRL AND THE SENTINEL.

AN INCIDENT OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

THE tocsin boomed at dead of night, to arms the murderers flew;  
Ere dawned the beams of morning light they had a deed to do,  
Within the cruel realm of France the Huguenots to slay,  
To smite with sword and spear and lance the young, the fair, the  
gay;

To kill the brave Coligny too; and dye his hoary head  
With many a stain of crimson hue, and cast him forth when dead.  
King Charles has seized a loaded gun, like cheetah scenting blood;  
There at the dawning of the sun within a niche he stood,  
And shot the wretched Huguenots, who sought their lives to save,  
By flying their pursuers' shots across the Seine's blue wave.

"Slay, slay them all!" the tyrant cries; "behold them, how they  
fly!"

"Let not one Huguenot arise, strike home and let them die!"