

VERANCE.

furtive and distrest ;
ged within his breast—
sult deeply prest.

arking in his plot,
—he knew it not—
an evil thought.

his heart concealed,
that his look revealed
ould but would not yield.

ring my cause to Thee ;
nge my wrong for me :
hall be free."

ving and forgiven
brooding shadows riven,
ought the light of heaven.

LOVE'S INSTINCT.

Let love grow
As nature gives it power—
Full in the beams of strength'ning day :
Force not the bud
Before its opening hour,
But let the broad light across the casement play.
While life goes round her sober cares within.
Fear not : no vagrant lip shall steal
The early dew upon the rose-lip hung and so forestall
Thy sweetest joy. Love shall reveal
Its secret ere the petals fall,
And if another bloom there be
To match thine own,
Whether it be cherished o'er the sea—
In foreign country grown,
Some dove shall soar from loving hands set free
To bear that bloom to thee.