

"I turn from the pride and ambitions of earth,
 I welcome Thy cross now so dear ;
 My mission shall be to win souls for Thee
 While life shall be spared to me here ;
 My hope ever found with Thee to be crowned
 When Thou shalt in glory appear."

"Amen !" said the preacher with reverent grace
 And the people all wept aloud.
 Years have rolled on, and all have gone
 Who around that altar bowed ;
 Lady and throng have been swept along
 On the wind like a morning cloud.

But soon, oh, how soon, the glory and gloom
 Of the world shall pass away,
 And Jesus shall come and take His own home
 To be there with Himself always ;
 Wilt thou, reader, be there, His bright glory to
 share,
 Throughout eternity's day ?



WHAT IS THE WORLD, AND WHAT IS ITS END ?

A SERIOUS QUESTION FOR THOSE WHO ARE OF IT.

This is the question I would now look at, according to the light Scripture affords us. Nor am I going to forget that the world we live in has taken a Christian form.

And first—What is the world ? Men are apt to think that this world is as God made it, and that all things continue as they were at the creation, only that man has made great progress in prosperity and