

Poetry.

From Chambers' Edinburgh Journal.

GOD BLESS YOU.

BY ELIZA HAVEN GREEN.

'God bless you!'—kind familiar words!
Before my eyes the letters swim;
For—thrilling nature's holdest chords—
My sight with fond regret grows dim.
God bless you! closes up each page
Traced by the well-beloved of yore;
Whose letters still, from youth to age,
That fondly-anxious legend bore.

I heeded not, in earlier days,
The import of that yearning prayer;
To me 'twas but a kindly phrase,
Which household love might freely spare.
But now that grief strange power affords,
In those love-bathed scrolls I find
Those earnest, pleading, sacred words,
With all life's tenderness entwined!

Now thou art gone (ah! dark above
Thy grave stone floods the winter rain),
And all the old, sweet household love,
Fades into memory's silent pain.
On earth for me no human heart
Again will breathe those words divine;
But, sainted soul! where'er thou art,
Thy angel-pleading still is mine.

THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

See the magnetic needle lightly rest
Upon its pivot—delicate yet strong—
And as the reeling vessel sweeps along
It trembles with the ocean's trembling breast.

A ripple moves it—easily depressed,
But never conquer'd though fierce whirlwinds roar;
Again it points to the far distant shore,
'Sway'd by a spell unseen yet still confess'd.

And so the Christian, on life's troubled sea,
For ever shaken yet for ever true,
Turas to the haven where he saith would be;
His trials many, such his triumphs too;
Feels a mysterious power pervade his thrilling soul,
And with exulting faith obeys its strong control.
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(Signed.) JOHN LLOYD.

June 6th, 1852.

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Extract of a Letter from Edward Rowley, Esq. of India Walk, Tobago, dated April 8th, 1852

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