

8 *Basic Questions.*

Is it probable, that of Adam's nine hundred and thirty years, merely a few days saw him in the garden of God? Is it not more likely the first hundred, or mostly, of those wonderful years were with his beautiful Eva passed in the glorious paradise there, amidst the marvels of creative power and—with the companionship of their benignant and loving Creator—how complete the delight.

Meanwhile all creatures, great and small, in their original state of peace and content, regaled on the herbage of the fields only. —

AS GOD APPOINTED THEM.

XIV

Do we lack proof that when our first parents sinned, the glory of the earth departed, and the animal creation, of which Adam was the constituted Lord, was plunged into ruin with him?

“The whole creation groans and travails in pain together, until now.”

XV.

Is it not also clear from the prophets, Isaiah and Paul, : That in the last days—perhaps as a sign of “the glory to be revealed in us” [Re-instated Twelve Tribes of Israel] The animal creation “subjected in hope” will again be restored to peace, and their original diet. The herbage of the fields only.