

standing is infinite, who doeth according to the council of His will. Thus confiding in his faithfulness, we shall yet have proof of the great principle of Divine Government. That all things work together for good."

BOMBAY.

We have been greatly disappointed at not receiving any accounts for a long time from this orphanage. Several months since Miss Young, the lady in charge, resigned her office, and until another superintendent could be sent out from Scotland the orphans were placed in the orphanage of the United Presbyterian Church. Not knowing whom to write to at Bombay, our Treasurer has been unable to procure reports, but he has sent several urgent and pressing letters to the Committee at Edinburgh to obtain the desired intelligence.

With this explanation we trust that our friends at Hamilton, Quebec, Brockville, and Ottawa, will kindly exercise patience and wait a little longer for their reports.

"LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION."

"Mamma," said Charles, when he came from school one day, "what a dreadful thing has happened! Henry Downing has been caught stealing!

"Stealing!" cried Harriet and Mrs. Allen together.

"Yes, like a common thief. A lot of us were passing a fruiterer's shop, and he called us to see the beautiful things. We did give a look at them, but he staid behind, gazing. As we went away, he said, I wish I had some of that fruit."

"Ah! he was putting himself into temptation," said Mrs. Allen.

"Well we walked on; and when we had got a good way off, we looked back to see if he was coming. He was running along the street at full speed, and a man after him. The man caught him, and we returned to see what was the matter. He was struggling and crying; but the man held him fast, dragged him back to the shop, and said he would put him in prison. His pockets were full of grapes and oranges. We all begged so hard, that the man only sent for his parents to take him home."

"This is a dreadful story," said Mrs. Allen.

"It was with looking at fruit mamma, that he longed for it."