

LASTLY, THE KEYNOTE

shall find that each of you but helps to make the other perfect, and that to perfection in the whole, the least and the humblest are of as great importance as the highest and the proudest.

Do I paint a hopeless picture of a future existence?

Would you prefer to believe that a loved one, parent or child, husband or lover, brother or sister, who had "died in sin," should be condemned to eternal burning? Do you, even the most orthodox, actually believe any such thing? Would not the thought of such an one, burning thus for one short hour, drive you hopelessly insane: and can you say that you can contemplate eternity of such dread suffering for thousands of those around you, and yet go calmly about the pursuit of your own affairs?

Would such a reward as is offered in the orthodox heaven repay you for one moment of earthly pleasure self-denied?

Mother, who weep for the little one so quickly taken from your arms; orphan, whose pillow is bedewed with tears for the memory of a loved face; and all who mourn for ones passed away, does it not bring comfort to your hearts to know that they still are near you, that when you have truly learnt the one law you