

much has been forgiven ; a heart that burns to show its love ; a heart that feels that all men are its brothers ; a heart that, like God and like His Christ, loves mankind deeply, and swells with fulness of good will. With such a heart your views of business, of life, of duty, would undergo a right memorable change. Now, if you would rather be a conscious child of God than a pitiful grub-moiling amid pelf without one hope beyond it, you must stop where you are, and call upon God and ask Him to open your eyes, and take His Holy Word and search out the way ; and he will teach you the way. Your heart will grow soft, you will repent of the past, you will discover an escape through the merit of Christ, you will find in Him an Advocate, you will obtain mercy ; and, hereafter, you will prove that a man may diligently ply his calling with the smile of God, the love of Christ, the law of charity, the hope of immortal joy, all present to illuminate his path and to dignify his toil.

PRAYER AND AID FOR REVISION OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION,

New York, 21st Jan., 1854.

EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN BANNER : DEAR BROTHER :—Please to publish the enclosed Appeal in your next issue, and thereby oblige the Board of the American Bible Union.

On behalf of the Board,

WM. H. WYCKOFF.

Cor. Sec.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION'S

APPEAL FOR PRAYER AND AID.

THE BOARD OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE UNION, profoundly sensible of the importance of the labors in which they are engaged, and conscious of their inability to perform them in their own strength, affectionately address all brethren in the same common faith who are interested in the great objects which they are prosecuting, and earnestly request them to remember those objects at the throne of the heavenly grace. They especially entreat the prayers of God's people for all who are employed by the Bible Union in the work of translation or revision.

It is a matter of devout thankfulness, that more correct views of the necessity and importance of freeing the revealed word of God from human error and obscurity, are gradually prevailing, and that greater numbers are becoming sensible of their obligation to assist in this blessed enterprise. For these mercies and the signal marks of divine approbation that have hitherto attended all the operations of the Union, the Board desire the friends of pure versions to unite with them in gratitude and praise to the ever blessed Revealer of Truth.

The following brief statement regarding the revision of the English Scriptures, cannot fail to excite renewed interest in the enterprise, and to call forth more fervent supplications for its success.