

journeyed home, for their former cruelty to him, admonishes them not to fall out by the way.

No Christian ought to molest or provoke his neighbour, but on the contrary, it is his duty to allay heats, reconcile differences, and bring people to a right understanding, who have been at variance. Those who are desirous of quarrelling with us, must be won over with kindness; we shall, in most cases be able, by so doing, to disarm their rage; but if this cannot be effected, we shall have the comfort of having done our duty, and thrown the guilt upon their side. To Christians, the admonition is addressed with great propriety; for they have so many points of union, one Lord, one baptism, one faith; that dissensions are in the highest degree criminal. God is the God of peace, and our Lord is the Prince of peace, and the Holy Ghost is ever bringing forth the fruits of gentleness, long suffering, and peace.

We cannot close our remarks on this interesting publication, without recommending it to the serious attention of our readers, and while they feel, on perceiving the imperfect notice of Dr. Spark's life, which it contains, and his last words, that the memory of the just is precious, let them pray that the Great Head of the Church may, in his good Providence, raise up many such faithful labourers, and that the people who have been deprived of his services, may retain not only the form, but the essence of his doctrine, following him, as he followed Christ, till they join him in the kingdom of Heaven.

THOUGHTS ON THE HISTORY AND PRESENT STATE OF JERUSALEM.

(Continued.)

TITUS assaulted the city with his warlike machines in the beginning of June, in a short time the Romans entered the first enclosure; the wall of the second enclosure was breached five days after the first. Nevertheless, the Jews defended themselves with the obstinacy of superstition; and Titus thought proper to surround the city by a wall, which should prevent both going in and coming out.

His officers thought this impossible to be executed, but the soldiers animated by their General, whom they loved,