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## Our Graduates' Pulpit.

### CASTING ANXIETY UPON GOD.

A SERMON BY REV. H. C. SUTHERLAND, B.A., GARMAN, MAN.

"Casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He careth for you."—1 Peter, v. 7. (R. V.)

He that grasps the principle of this verse, gets hold of the true philosophy of life. When the believer acquires the habit of casting all his anxiety upon the Lord, he attains a Christian experience that makes life well worth living. Blessed is he that knows how to leave all his troubles with God! Blessed is he that can say with the Christian poet,

"My times are in thy hand ;  
My God, I wish them there,  
My life, my soul, my all I leave  
Entirely to thy care."

for he has learned the great secret of Christian living!

In the verse chosen as a text, the apostle urges believers to cast all their

anxiety upon God, and he supports this advice by a strong argument—God cares for us. Let us first consider the argument, and then the duty which the apostle urges.

I. God Cares for Us.—The God whom we love and serve is not like the gods worshipped by many of the heathen, who are supposed to be so exalted and distant that they take little interest in the affairs of men. Though He is seated upon the throne of the universe, and dwells in the highest heavens, He is interested in the welfare of the meanest of His creatures, and condescends to regard their wants. If we look around us for evidence that God cares for us, we can find many of them.

(1.) We have a proof of this fact in the work of creation. God has made a wonderful provision for our happiness and comfort in the work of creation.