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GOD'S CARE FOR HIS OWN.

A SERMON BY THE REV. G. C. PIDGEON, B.A., MONTREAL WEST, QUE.

"We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."—Romans viii., 28.

The great doctrine of God's sovereignty is one which all who believe in His love and goodness should accept with delight. Its truth is illustrated and proven by all the occurrences of time. In the material world we find that those events which seemed destined only to destroy, were really links in the great chain of God's beneficent designs. The great fires, floods and volcanic upheavals that are recorded in history, have been red-lettered by men as the catastrophies of the ages, and yet as the earth tells the story of its birth and growth to the listening scientist, we learn that these phenomena have been the means of bringing it to its present condition and fitting it to be the abode

of man. Since the advent of man there are still more striking examples of the truth that God is King. Through all history we can trace His hand. Millions of free men, each working out his own destiny, have wrought and fought with one another, the earth has been adorned by their toil, defaced by their hate, and stained with their blood, nations have risen, built, destroyed and been destroyed, and yet all that they have done has been used for the benefit of the race as a whole, and for the glory of God. It may have seemed an irreparable loss to the world when Israel fell, since only that nation had the knowledge of God, but by her apostasy and dispersion, the truth of the Bible was spread to all mankind. It may have seemed the crowning disaster when the barbarians of the North destroyed the civilization of Greece and