

### *FURNISH THE CHORUS.*

IN the erection of a large house, which the owner intends to last for many generations and to be worthy of his name and ample fortune, there are required stones of various dimensions and kinds, rough and polished, besides lumber of various widths and thickness, lime, sand, nails and numerous articles of hardware and upholstery ; and all these must be put together in their own place and time, according to the plan and specifications of the architect and builder, so as to ensure strength and harmony in the building. So in the making of a strong and beautiful life there are materials of various kinds provided by God which you must take up and put into their proper place and in their own time, and when this is done according to the divine plan there will be a noble life full of grace, sweetness and strength. The Apostle Peter gives a catalogue of the materials which when put together according to rule will make a strong and beautiful life. Here is Peter's catalogue of graces : " Besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue ; and to virtue knowledge ; and to knowledge temperance ; and