

"In perfect peace Thou wilt keep him  
Whose mind is stayed on Thee."

To him whose hope He would inspire  
He says, "If ye believe,  
What things soever ye desire,  
Ask, and ye shall receive."

The man by sin or sorrow prest  
May trust His loving word,  
And "find from every burden rest  
If cast upon the Lord."

It is not always sure release,  
But strength is given in this ;  
"For weakness that disturbs thy peace  
My grace sufficient is."

To think such words for me may be !  
His tenderness to prove ;  
"The love with which I have loved thee  
Is everlasting love."

"If called in dark, divided sea,  
'Midst rearing waves to stand,  
Thou'lt find the cloud that covers thee  
The shadow of Mine hand."

"The cup of trembling that was filled  
With fiery dregs and pain,  
Thou, weary one, the tempest stilled,  
Shalt never drink again."

"The hungry, thirsty, anxious soul,  
Fainting, distressed, astray,  
Cries to the Lord, and finds the goal  
Led forth by the right way."

And thus it reads from page to page,  
Gracious, and good, and pure.  
What other word of any age  
Shall "through all time endure."

So precious is this fund of truth,  
So filled with every good,  
It meets all wants of age or youth,  
'Tis love, 'tis light, 'tis food.

—*Christian Intelligence.*

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We do not remember to have seen anywhere in literature a more concise and forcible statement of the strength of the testimony in favour of the integrity of the New Testament than the following beautiful paragraph extracted from the *Introduction to the Holy Scriptures*, by Professor Harman, of Dickinson College :

"What strong testimonies we have to the integrity of the New Testament! Versions made from the original Greek in the *second, third, and fourth* centuries, in widely distant lands, and which are still in existence. Manuscripts going back to the *fourth, fifth, and sixth* centuries ; the extant works of Christian writers, who, in all parts of the Roman Empire, from the middle of the