

"REJECTED CONVICTIONS."

THE following solemn fact was some time ago related by one who could attest its truth. It is inserted here with the earnest hope that any who read it may be warned by it not to resist the dealings of God with *conscience*. Man's way and wish seems to be to work upon the *feelings*, God's invariable way is through the *conscience* :—

A young person who had been a hearer of the truth from the lips of one recently brought himself to know it, was conscience smitten and arrested. She had deep convictions, she told her mother, and she a woman of pride and fond of the world, determined as far as she could to hinder what she saw plainly enough in her child ; for this purpose she set every kind of worldly trap and snare for her feet, and when the child would plead her unhappy state of soul with her mother, she made her think lightly of it, saying, religion was never intended to make people gloomy or morbid ; that she *must* go into society, that she must enjoy herself, and the world around her. Accordingly, she did go into society ; but it was only for a little, as she sickened and drew near to death. As she lay on her dying bed, she called her mother, and said, "mother, when I am dead, and in my coffin ; when my coffin is put down into the grave, do not allow any tomb-stone to be placed over me ; neither let there be any epitaph chiselled on my grave-stone, but