



## ADVICE TO A YOUNG FRIEND.

Now in thy youthful days, my friend,  
To wisdom's gentle voice attend,  
It warns you, bids you lay in store,  
For life's short pilgrimage is o'er;  
The gospel truths which Christ hath given,  
To point frail man the way to Heav'n—  
To those sweet blessed realms of bliss,  
Where reigns eternal happiness.

While youth and health and strength remains,  
And glowing ardor in thee reigns,  
While virtue's friends around thee press,  
Who all combine thy way to bless—  
O what advantage is held out  
To clear thy mind of sinful doubt  
And learn the way of that blest shore  
Where Christ the Lord hath gone before.

The Bible is the precious book  
In which thy mind should ever look  
For sweet consoling words of God  
To learn that path which Christ hath trod.  
Peruse with care its sacred page,  
And may it all thy thoughts engage—  
That finally its truths may guide  
Thy soul where God and saints abide.

## Miscellany.

## SELF-EXAMINATION.

The following lines, by Dr. WATTS, are recommended to all young people to commit to memory:

## EVENING REFLECTIONS.

"Let not slumber close your eyes  
Before you've recollected thrice  
The train of actions through the day:  
Where have my feet chose out my way?  
What have I learnt, where'er I've been?  
From all I've heard, from all I've seen?  
What know I more that's worth the knowing?  
What have I done, that's worth the doing?  
What have I sought, that I should shun?  
What duties have I left undone?  
Or into what new follies run?  
These self-inquiries are the road  
That leads to virtue, peace, and God."

Just as it is wise to keep clear accounts of our receipts and expenses, our debts and engagements, so it is wise constantly to examine and compare our heart and conduct with the word of God; to see what duties have devolved upon us, and whether we have discharged them, or failed in them, and what means can be adopted to promote circumspection, diligence, and fidelity in future. These reviews, if faithfully entered into, will often be humbling and painful, but they will be no less profitable. The more we know of ourselves, the less we shall be inclined to rely on our own merits, or to trust our own strength, and the more we shall desire an interest in the perfect righteousness and all-sufficient atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the influences of his Holy Spirit to purify our souls, and to quicken and sustain us in the paths of holiness.

## THE SECRET.

"Mother," said a fine looking girl of ten years of age, "I want to know the secret of your going away alone every night and morning." "Why, my child?" "Because it must be to see some one you love very much." "And what induces you to think so?" "Because I have always noticed that when you come back, you appear to be more happy than usual." "Well, suppose I do go to see a friend I love very much, and that after seeing him and conversing with him I am more happy than before, why should you wish to know any thing about it?" "Because I wish to do as you do, that I may be happy also." "Well, my child, when I leave you on the morning and evening, it is to see my blessed Saviour. I go to pray to him—I ask him for his grace to make me happy and holy—I ask him to assist me in all the duties of the day, and especially to keep me from committing any sin against him—and above all I ask him to have mercy on your soul, and to save you from the ruin of those who go down to hell." "O! that is the secret," said the child, "then I must go with you."—*Eastern Bupt.*

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Halifax, March 20th, 1839.

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