



## THE DAWN BY GALILEE



Well, are we satisfied that, whatever else we can do, we cannot work for Christ unless we love Him? You can build churches, you can keep laws, you can engage in forms of Christian work ; you can be kind and loving and just and true in many things and many ways ; but you are deried a part in what Christ calls this service of His unless you be a lover of your Lord. If you want anything else the choice is wide for you to take. But if there should be in any heart a yearning really to do the work that Jesus wants His disciples to do, the one work He has in this world ; if you have any desire to rank there, there is only one equipment for it : it is that you become a lover of the Christ. I wonder if that is possible for us in this twentieth century ; I wonder if it is possible for us who have inherited our religion, which has not cost us one pang. How easily we have come to follow Christ, and how we have somehow avoided the cross ! But is it possible still to us to be real lovers of Christ ? I would like to think it was. I would like to think it possible for us who call ourselves by His sacred name, who do His work, imitate His example, and are following Him ; I would like to think it possible for us to experience this love. I would like to think that hearts that are loyal would also be full of love. Let this come to pass and your service would be spontaneous and you would be a delight to the Lord you are seeking to serve. All that