

PSALM CXXXIII.

THE BLESSINGS OF FRIENDSHIP.

1. HOW pleasant 'tis to see
Kindred and friends agree ;
Each in their proper station move,
And each fulfil their part
With sympathizing heart,
In all the cares of life and love !
2. 'Tis like the ointment shed
On Aaron's sacred head,
Divinely rich, divinely sweet !
The oil through all the room
Diffus'd a choice perfume,
Ran through his robes, and blest his feet.
3. Like fruitful show'rs of rain,
Which water all the plain,
Descending from the neighb'ring hills ;
Such streams of pleasure roll
Through ev'ry friendly soul,
Where love like heav'nly dew distils.

HYMNS.

HYMN XVII.

GOD'S ETERNITY.

1. RISE, rise, my soul and leave the ground,
Stretch all thy thoughts abroad ;
And rouse up ev'ry tuneful sound
To praise the eternal God.
2. Long ere the lofty skies were spread,
Jehovah fill'd his throne ;
Ere Adam form'd, or angels made,
The Maker liv'd alone.
3. His boundless years can ne'er decrease,
But still maintain their prime ;
ETERNITY'S his dwelling-place,
And EVER is his time.