

revive, (and sustain where it is) this desire in all our hearts with power.

Be Thou the object bright and fair
 To fill and satisfy the heart :
 My hope to meet Thee in the air
 And nevermore from Thee to part
 That I may undistracted be
 To follow, serve, and wait for Thee.

PART OF A LETTER ON CONFORMITY TO THE WORLD IN DRESS.

We must cordially agree with you in deploring the sad conformity to the world as exhibited in the dress of many professing Christians. It is most sad, and evidences but too plainly the bent of the heart, the tone of the mind, and the moral condition of the soul. We are often deeply pained in looking round at assemblies of Christians gathered for the purpose of showing forth the Lord's death, to mark the style of dress, the fashionable appearance, so unlike what one would expect to find on the persons of those who profess to be dead to the world.

It is not, we may truly say, that we desire to see Christians adopting a certain costume or livery ; or that we should like to see them slovenly in appearance. Far from it ; we love neatness and simplicity—"modest apparel"—moderate, suitable attire. It may perhaps be said that many take their place in the Christian assembly who have been accustomed all their lives to dress elegantly and they never think of such things. This we can quite