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Listening.

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SPEAK to me, Lord, I listen, O I listen,—
Give me the words which Thou wouldst have
me say;

Thou know'st my lips would move but at Thy
bidding—

Teach me, O teach, I pray!

Lord, I am tired,—but in Thee there is resting;
And I am sorrowful,—but Thou canst cheer;
O comfort me—and let me comfort others
With the sweet words I hear.

For Thou dost gently soothe the worn and weary;
And whisper heavenly hope unto the sad,—
That, by the gladness which to them Thou givest,
They may make others glad.

Happy the visions, Lord, which oft Thou sendest,
Of the fair land, far from this world of care:
Would that these faltering lips were graced with
language

To paint the glories there!

Oh, for fit words to tell of radiant mansions
Within a city shining jasper-bright—
Or speak of crystal sea, or throne resplendent,
Circled with rainbow light!

Oh, for an echo of the swelling chorus
Which angel-multitudes delight to sing,
All the redeemed from earth glad voices joining,
To praise the Saviour King!

And oh, to tell how, in the homes supernal,
Where friends long sundered meet to part no more,
Pure joys abide, and sweet, sweet rest remaineth—
Sorrow and suffering o'er!

But ah, I may not—cannot: shall the earthly
Attempt the things of heaven to portray?
Yet still I yearn to cheer the weary pilgrims
Treading life's toilsome way.

O teach me, Lord! all eagerly I listen!
With Thine own words my feeble lips endow;
Thou know'st that they would move but at Thy
bidding;—

Speak, for I listen now!

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If you would do something, you must *be*
something.

KNOW more of the love of Christ and you will
always have much to say.

WE bring heaven to earth when we do earthly
things with a heavenly spirit.

GREAT thoughts are the harvests that spring
from seeds of truth sown in great hearts.

ARE you Christ's? Then give to Him. His own
—the time, the talents, the powers which He has
purchased.

SUCCESS succeeds. The man who uses five
talents well, gets other five, while the man who
fails to use his one talent, loses even that.

THE piety that never brightens the way of the
lonely, or wipes away the tears of the sorrowing,
does not commend itself to either God or men.

CHRISTIAN service brings its own reward, even
in this life—the reward of an approving con-
science, the smiles of the happy, and the love-
gifts of the grateful.

LET your religion shine brightest at home. Be
not like the great man whose society was much
sought after because of his pleasing manners and
brilliant conversation, but of whom it was said,
“He hung up his fiddle as he entered his own
door.”

Another Step Forward.

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pearance in a new dress, and asks of its
thousands of appreciative readers, “How do
you like it?” We are confident of hearing from
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thought on the part of the staff, and after con-
ference with many of the leading workers.
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