

What do we live for?
 We live to be waging
 Battle, unceasing, with indwelling sin;
 We live to fight on
 In conflict engaging
 Temptations without and passions within.

What do we live for?
 To sow, by all waters,
 Fruit-bearing seeds of deeds for all years;
 To toil in the ranks
 With earth's sons and daughters,
 Manfully striving with doubtings and fears.

What do we live for?
 We live not to rust out,
 Slothfully standing aloof from the strife;
 A thousand times better,
 More noble, to wear out,
 Battered and burned in the hot forge of life.

—JENNIE E. HAIGHT.

EDITORIALS.

Within a very short period two well-known Theological Professors have passed away. We refer to Rev. Dr. Hodge, of Princeton, and Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of the Congregational College, Montreal. We sympathize deeply with the students of Princeton College in the loss they have sustained in Dr. Hodge's death. A noble and good man and a great teacher has left us, and we shall miss him. We feel that the loss which the student world has sustained is only compensated for by the gain to him who has departed. During his very short illness he might appropriately have said to all Theological students, nay to the whole family in Christ Jesus: "I am in a strait betwixt the two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; for it is very far better; yet to abide in the flesh is more needful for your sake." He has gone to be with Christ; and to learn from the Saviour he loved so well, the full meaning of that Theology which on earth he strove to teach. While delivering a course of lectures on Theology last winter in Philadelphia, he closed with these words:—"We shall not meet together here any more. Let us pledge one another, as we part, to reassemble in heaven. We are now parting from one another, as pilgrims part upon the road. Let us turn our steps homeward; for, if we do, we shall soon, some of us very soon, "be at home with the Lord. Adieu."