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POETRY.

"My grace is sufficient for thee."

All unseen the Master walketh
By the toiling servant's side :
Comfortable words he speaketh,
While his hands uphold and guide.

Grief, nor pain, nor any sorrow
Rends thy heart, to Him unknown ;
He to-day, and He to-morrow,
Grace sufficient gives His own.

Holy strivings nerve and strengthen,
Long endurance wins the crown ;
When the evening shadows lengthen,
Thou shalt lay thy burden down.

—From Lyra Anglicana.

THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Before the RECORD for this month reaches the hands of our readers, the General Assembly will have commenced its sittings at Ottawa. The meeting is one of deep interest, and the results may be most important as regards the future of our Church. Various delegates from other Churches are expected. Rev. J. C. Burns of Kirkliston, and Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Barclay Church, Edinburgh, will be present ; also Mr. McDougall, of Florence, with delegates from several American Churches. We doubt not many will bear in mind the meeting of Assembly, and that special prayer will be offered up in the closet and family as well as the sanctuary. Let us not forget that all our plannings and devisings will be of no effect, if the blessing and presence of the great Head of the Church are withheld. May God pour upon us abundantly of His Spirit, that we may be filled with zeal for the honour and glory of the Redeemer, and that we may have peace, harmony, and love prevailing among ourselves. May the Lord bless our Zion. May peace be within her walls and prosperity within her palaces.