

*Isaiah, xxxviii.: 16. "So will Thou recover me,
and make me to live."*

IF there is any one duty which is thoroughly Biblical and Christian, it is the duty of a loyal submission on the part of the subject to the Sovereign Head of the Nation. As regards our attitude towards God and towards the Lord's anointed, the Bible gives us no uncertain sound; if it says "Fear God," it also says "Honor the King." Even the Son of Man Himself, though "King of Kings and Lord of Lords," was the worthiest of subjects, and ever inculcated the spirit of loyal devotion to the utter exclusion of a rebellious hostility. "Render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, and unto God the things which are God's." Accordingly, you will notice that what the Master taught by precept and example, the same His blessed apostles imbibed in their own life and echoed in their teaching. After the ascension had taken Him out of their sight, their very life might be, and was, in jeopardy at the hands of the ruling power; the furious blast of persecution might belch forth from the