Poetry.

A FATHER'S PRAYER.

BY THE REY, DR. WHITINGTON

At this hushed hour, when all my children sleep, At this hushed hour, when all my children aleep,
Here in thy presence, gracious God, I kneel.

And while the tear of gratitude I weep,
Would pour the prayer which gratitude must feel;
Parental love I (), set thy holy soal.
On these soft hearts which thou to me hast sent:
Repel temptation, guard their letter weal;
Be thy pure Spirit to their frailty lent,
And lead them in the path their infant Saviour went.

I ask not for them eminence or wealth For these, in wisdom's view, are trifling toys:
But occupation, competence and health,
Thy love, thy presence, and the lasting joys
That flow therefrom: the passion which employs
The breasts of holy men; and thus to be
From all that taints, or darkens, or destroys
The strength of principles, for ever free:
This is the better boon, O God, I ask of thee

This world I know is but a narrow bridge This world I know is but a narrow bridge,
And treacherous waters rear and foam below;
With feeble feet we walk the wooden ridge,
Which creaks, and shakes beneath us as we go;
Some fall by accident, and thousands throw
Their bodies headlong in the hungry stream;
Some sink by secret means, and never know
The hand which struck them from their transcient
dream.

dream, Till wisdom wakes in death, and in despair they

If these soft feet, which now these feathers press,
Are doomed the path of rain soon to tread;
If vice, concealed in her unspotted dress,
Is soon to turn to her polluted bed;
If thy foreseeing eye discerns a thread
Of sable guilt, impelling on their doom,
O, spare them not—in mercy strike them dead;
Prepare for them an early, welcome tomb,
Nor for eternal blight let my false blossoms bloom.

But if some useful path before them lie, But if some useful path before them lie,
Where they may walk obgdient to the laws,
Though never basking in ambition's eve,
And pampered never with the world's applause
Active, yet hundle, virtuous too, the cause
Of virtue in the dwellings where they dwell,
Still following where thy perfect Spirit draws,
Releasing others from the bands of hell—
If this be life, then let them longer live 'tis well

And teach me, Power Supreme, in their green days,
With mecket skill thy lessons to impart—
To shun the harlot, and to show the maze
Though which her honeyed accents reach the heart,
llelp them to ler ro, without the bitter smart
Of bad covering a view to dealing. Of bad experience, vices to decline:

From treachery, falsehood, knavery, may they start
As from a hidden snake; from woman, wine,
From all the guilty pangs with which such seems combine.

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