

we may add, with Harvey, in his "Meditations among the Tombs;" "Consider this, ye weeping parents, and dry up your tears. Perhaps the Supreme Disposer of events foresaw some inevitable share of temptation forming, or some dreadful storm of adversity impending. And why should you be dissatisfied with that kind precaution, which has housed your pleasant plant, and removed into shelter a tender flower, before the thunders roared, before the lightning flew, before the tempest poured its rage. O, remember, they are not lost, but, taken away from the evil to come."

To those whose Commission in part, is, "Feed the Lambs," and especially to parents whose children are spared to years of responsibility, it will appear that the views we have advanced give increased emphasis to the inspired command, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

It is not our present purpose to speak at any length of the manner in which this work of training may be best accomplished. It will satisfy us, if that we believe to be the Scriptural teachings of Wesley, Fletcher and others of our Arminian Authorities, are allowed to exercise their legitimate influence upon the Christian and parental heart.

In that case, the result may lead us all to say, as did Jonathan Edwards, when he had witnessed so many evidences of genuine childhood piety, in connection with the great revival in which he took so prominent a part, "THERE IS NOT BEFORE GOD, SO