



THE PARABLE OF THE MARRIAGE SUPPER.

**T**HIS picture illustrates one of the beautiful Parables of our Lord. A certain man made a great supper, and he invited a great many guests. When all things were ready, he sent his servant to tell the guests to come to the supper. But they all made some excuse; one man

said he had bought some ground, and must go and tend to it; another said he had bought some oxen, and must go to prove them; a third said he had just been married, and sent his excuses to the host.

When the servant told all these things to the master, he was very angry, so he sent the servant out again to bring in "the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the