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Home Religion.

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Go home, O man, and tell
What great things God has done,
How he hath saved thy soul from hell,
Through his eternal Son;
And show by words and actions kind,
That thou art now in thy right mind.

Those olive plants, which grow
Around thy ample board,
Will all expect their sire to show
The grace God on him poured;
In heavenly aim, and tempers sweet,
In worship true, and life complete.

No sight on earth so fair
As a true Christian home,
Though on it rest no worldly glare,
Yet man, where'er he roam,
Will oft recall the memories sweet
That clustered round its mercy-seat.

'Tis needful that some men
Should stand in foremost rank,
Fill well thy place at home, and then,
As one who never shrank
From duties small, thine ears may hear
The Master's call to higher sphere.

But if he should withhold
The call to larger sphere,
By this thy heart should be consoled,
"His wisdom placed me here;
And if my work be rightly done
I shall at last shine as the sun."
Newburgh, Ont.

What is prayer for? Not to inform
God nor to move him, unwillingly, to
have mercy, as if, like some proud prince,
he required a certain amount of recog-
nition of his greatness as the price of his
favor, but to fit our own hearts by con-
scious need and true desire and depend-
ence, to receive the gift which he is ever
willing to give, but we are not always
fit to receive.—Alexander MacLaren.