

all things, and she determined to press forward in the footsteps of her Divine Master. With cheerfulness she lent to the Lord of all that she possessed; but her circumstances being straitened, prevented her from exercising to its full extent the natural goodness of her heart. The promises of God, which declare that He will never forsake those who put their trust in Him, were verified to this pious widow—in this her time of need, friends were raised who willingly contributed to her wants out of their abundance.

Having now nothing to bind her to the scene of her affliction, she embarked for the land of her nativity. Here another test of her confidence in God was presented; but even amidst the fearful raging of the ocean, and all the terror of shipwreck and expected death, she lay becalmed upon the bosom of God, knowing that all things would work together for good to them that confide in His will. On arriving at her native land, the subject of our narrative was not met by a pompous retinue of servants to welcome her back to her parental estate. No, the home of her father was now occupied by another, and her only surviving parent, cast upon the world, had taken refuge in the humble cot of a peasant; where, emaciated by disease, he lay stretched upon a wretched pallet of straw. Thus bereft of friends, the worldling might, perhaps, ask, "Did not she who had dedicated herself to the service of God, experience a longing desire for the wealth and grandeur of which she had once been in possession?" No, she met with perfect security and composure all the difficulties that encompassed her. Her affections being wholly weaned from the world and centred on the Rock of Ages, she was bold in the faith, and feared nothing but the withdrawal of God's favor. She had drained the cup of affliction to the very dregs—she had also drank from the fountain of wisdom, and saw that the decrees of the Lord are just and righteous altogether. In alleviating the sorrows and smoothing the pillow of her departing parent, Mrs. Graham now found ample scope for the overflowing sympathy of her affectionate heart; and in the pleasing duty of training her children in the fear and admonition of the Lord, she experienced a heartfelt satisfaction, which no external circumstances could impart.

Not satisfied with imparting blessings to her own limited circle, she sought out the distressed, and aroused the efforts of the affluent in their behalf. Through her instrumentality, asylums were raised up for the protection of the widow and fatherless, and the blessing of salvation, extended to many a benighted wanderer from the fold of Christ. Thus did she continue "to labor on at God's command and offer all her works to Him," until called from the church militant to the church triumphant above.

Her light, like that of the just, shone brighter and brighter to the perfect day. When the summons came, her work was accomplished; she had but to lay her armor down, and cease at once to work and live. Her character needs no comment; she has gone to her reward and her works do follow her.

"Of humble spirit, though of taste refin'd;
Her feelings tender, though her will resign'd;
Call'd by affliction, every grace to prove—
In patience perfect, and complete in love;
O'er death victorious, through her Savior's might,
She reigns triumphant with the saints in light."

EMBLEMS.

I ASK not of the golden sun, why, when at eventide,
His last red glance is cast abroad on the green upland side;
I ask not why his radiant glow stays not to bless my sight,
Or why his yellow beams should sink behind the pall of night:
Day, night and morn must come and go, along the changing sky,
With shadow and with grateful light, to cheer the waking eye;
It is the change which makes them blest—all hold a tranquil power,
Whether 'tis morning's orient gleam, or evening's solemn hour.

Thus should the soul in silence gaze, lit by pale Memory's star,
O'er the heaving tide of life, whose wrecks but bubbles are;
And tho' the light of joy be dim—tho' Hope's warm dream hath fled,
Tho' the deep wind hath mournful tones along the slumbering dead,
Still let thy spirit look abroad, and onward to the rest,
Which comes as twilight shadows steal across earth's verdant breast;
And, chastened in the night of ill, amid its shadowed gloom,
Look to the holy morn which breaks the darkness of the tomb.

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The Monarchs of Europe—Territory and Population.

THE excitement in the old world, the revolution, the reforms, and the threatening aspect of affairs at our last accounts, have induced many inquiries as to the names and ages of the reigning sovereigns, the extent and population of their various governments. We have, therefore, turned to the latest authorities and gather the following:

Great Britain—Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, was born May 24th, 1819. Ascended the throne June 20, 1837, at the age of 18. Government, limited monarchy, with two Houses of Parliament. Population 26,831,105. Territory 116,700 square miles. Religion Protestant.

France—Louis Philippe, late King of France, now a Republic, was born October 6, 1773. He ascended the throne Aug. 9, 1830, aged 57. Government, late limited monarchy, now a Republic. Population 34,194,875. Territory 202,135 square miles. Religion Catholic.

Nicholas I. Emperor of Russia, was born July 6, 1796. He ascended the throne Dec. 1, 1825, aged 29. The Government is an absolute monarchy. The territory 2,041,809 square miles, and the population (including Poland) 62,500,000. Religion, Greek Church.

Frederic William IV. King of Prussia, was born Oct. 15th, 1795. He ascended the throne June 7, 1840, aged 45. The Government has heretofore been an absolute monarchy, with a population of 14,330,000. Territory 106,302 square miles. Religion, Evangelical.

Ferdinand, Emperor of Austria, was born April 19, 1798, and ascended the throne March 2, 1835, aged 42. The government has heretofore been an absolute monarchy, except Hungary &c. with a population of 36,519,560. Square miles 255,256. Religion, Catholic.

Louis, the King of Bavaria, (now said to have abdicated) was born Aug. 25, 1780, ascended the throne October 13, 1825, aged 39. The kingdom is a limited monarchy, with two chambers. The population 4,315,430. Territory 28,435 square miles. Religion Catholic.

Oscar I. King of Sweden and Norway, was born in July, 1790. He ascended the throne March 8, 1844, aged 45. Government, limited monarchy, with a diet. Population 4,156,900.—Religion, Lutheran.

Christian VIII. King of Denmark, was born September 18, 1786. He ascended the throne December 3, 1839, aged 59.—Government, absolute monarchy. Population, 2,033,265! Territory 59,762 square miles.

William II. King of Holland or Netherlands, was born December 6, 1792. Ascended the throne October 7, 1840, aged 48. Government, limited monarchy, with two Chambers. Population 2,915,369. Territory 13,800 square miles. Religion, Reformed.

Leopold I. King of Belgium, was born Dec. 16, 1790. He ascended the throne July 31, 1831, aged 40. Limited monarchy, with two Chambers. Population 4,242,600. Territory, 12,569 square miles. Religion, Catholic.

Frederick, King of Saxony, was born May 18, 1797. Ascended the throne June 6, 1836, aged 39. Government, limited monarchy, with two Chambers. Population, 1,652,114. Territory, 5,705 square miles. Religion, Catholic.

Ernest Augustus, King of Hanover, born June 5, 1771. Ascended the throne July 20, 1837, aged 66. Government, limited monarchy, with two Chambers. Population, 1,706,280. Territory, 14,600 square miles.

William, King of Wurttemberg, was born September 27, 1781. He ascended the throne October 30, 1816, aged 35. Government, limited monarchy, with two Chambers. Population, 1,634,654. Territory, 7,569 square miles.

There are, besides, 26 other German Principalities, Grand Duchies, Langravines, Electorates, &c., some in the form of absolute and others of limited monarchies. There are also in Germany, Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Lubec, free cities, which are separate and republican.

Isabella II. Queen of Spain, was born Oct. 10, 1830. She