

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

When a man is wrong and wont admit it, he always gets angry.

A proof that we believe in the reality of religion, is that we walk in the power of it.

All flattery is dangerous. So people always think if it is addressed to others, but never when it is addressed to themselves.

Under our greatest troubles often are our greatest treasures.

Men are more inclined to ask curious questions than to obtain necessary instruction.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.

*Live while you live, the epicure would say,
And seize the pleasures of the present day;
Live while you live, the Christian preacher cries,
And give to God each moment as it flies:
Lord, in my view, let both united be;
I live in pleasure, while I live to Thee!*

CONSUMPTIVE'S HOME, GROVE HALL, BOSTON HIGHLANDS.

The following items of information have been sent us by "C. D." Wilnot, who was for some time connected with the above Institution, which appears to rank high in the list of schemes of christian charity.
—Ed.

"Charles Cullis, M. D., of Boston, is the founder of this institution; and from relieving the wants and alleviating the sufferings of a few needy and helpless ones, the work has grown to its present proportions."

"The Consumptive's Home, located in the Boston Highlands, is intended to accommodate one hundred patients, together with the workers needed to carry out all the details of the work in the most thorough and systematic manner. All who visit the Home are struck with the care and tenderness bestowed upon minor matters, giving a homelike and cheerful appearance to every thing connected with the interior. A few steps from the Consumptive's Home stands the *Spinal Home* for the care of those suffering from spinal disease. On the same grounds stand the *Children's Homes* for the care of the children of the patients who die in the Home, and who are adopted by Dr. Cullis. Almost in the shadow of the Main Home stands the Chapel for Divine service, and the Deaconesses' Home for the training of women for home and foreign missionary labour. The *Cancer Home*, located in Walpole, some miles out of Boston, is a branch of the same work."

"There is no endowment, or pecuniary provision existing, for the support of this work. No human friend has ever made any promise, expressed or implied, to relieve its necessities or preserve its standing. It is emphatically a "work of faith" as well as a "labour of love." With reverence and admiration we stand silently before the revelation of Himself who hath said "Go! show them the works that I do: they testify of Me."