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## A Scholar's Prayer.

THEODORE C. WILLIAMS, IN "The Outlook."

**L**IGHT, light ! O Lord ! In darkness I was born,  
Yet strove against it ever. Many a star  
Has faded quite and left me all forlorn ;  
But starward still I toil and follow far.  
Thou didst create both darkness and the day,  
O help, preserve me, though I blindly roam ;  
And if in love of light too wide I stray,  
Shine in my heart, O God, and guide me home.