

When thou hast borne the fiery test,
And art made free from all deceit,
He comes to thee all unaware,
And makes thee own his loving care.

Nor in the heat of pain or strife,
Think God has cast thee off unheard,
And that the man whose prosperous life
Thou enviest, is of him prefer'd.
Time passes, and much change doth bring,
And sets a bound to everything.

All are alike before his face ;
'Tis easy to our God most high
To make the rich man poor and base,
To give the poor man wealth and joy.
True wonders still by him are wrought,
Who setteth up and brings to nought.

Watch, pray, and swerve not from his ways,
But do thine own part faithfully ;
Trust his rich promises of grace,
So shall they be fulfilled in thee :
God never yet forsook at need
The soul that trusted him indeed.

—[Neumarch, 1643.

Book Notices.

THE JEWISH TABERNACLE AND ITS FURNITURE IN THEIR TYPICAL TEACHINGS.
By the Rev. Richard Newton, D.D. New York: R. Carter & Bros. Sold
by D. McLellan, Hamilton.

We have read with pleasure other works from the pen of Dr. Newton, and feel no less pleasure in the perusal of the present volume. The object of the book is to throw light on the meaning of the various parts and furniture of the Tabernacle, and to exhibit all these as shadowing forth the great truths of the Gospel. The task is accomplished with simplicity and clearness, and also in a thoroughly evangelical and practical spirit. The volume has several cuts of the Tabernacle and its parts. We may add, in conclusion, that the volume is very handsomely got up.

FAITHFUL AND TRUE. By the author of "Win and Wear."

THE TWO BROTHERS AND THE TWO PATHS. By the Rev. P. B. Power, author of the "I Wills of the Psalms," &c., &c. New York: R. Carter & Bros. Sold by D. McLellan, Hamilton, and Rollo & Adam, Toronto.

These are two very good books for boys. Their object is to illustrate and recommend what is good, and to warn from what is evil. They will be favourites with the young.

THE BIBLICAL REPERTORY AND PRINCETON REVIEW FOR OCTOBER. Rev. A. Kennedy, London, Agent for Canada.

The following are the contents of the October number :—1. The Anglo-Saxon Sabbath ; 2. University Education ; 3. Witherspoon's Theology ; 4. Micah's Prophecy of Christ ; 5. The Children of the Covenant ; 6. Miracles ; 7. The Beautiful Things of Earth ; 8. Relation of the Church and State.

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