

## POETRY.

FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIRROR.

HYMN.

BY MRS. J. R. SPOONER.

O THOU great Being, by whose power,  
The glorious orbs of heaven were made—  
Whose mandate guides the circling hour,  
And "earth's foundations strongly laid."

The mighty seas are kept by thee,  
As in the hollow of thine hand;  
The mountains, rising bold and free,  
Fix'd in their places firmly stand.

Revolving seasons, in their turns,  
Display thy love, thy wondrous power—  
And each bright star in heaven that burns,  
Proclaims it to the humblest flower.

In vain we seek to cast our eyes,  
Beyond the impress of thy hand;  
The sun's warm rays, the moon-lit skies,  
Reflect thy might from land to land.

O if there are, who coldly turn  
Away from Nature's glorious book,  
And her pure teachings dare to spurn  
With the blind sceptic's scornful look;

Wilt thou, O Lord, the veil remove  
That hides the bright, the glowing sight?  
Smile on them with thy heavenly love,  
And turn their darkness into light.

## A WANDERER.

Woul'st thou with deep repentance bring  
A wanderer to the fold of God?  
Use not Reproaches' bitter sting,  
Or hold to view an iron rod.

With pleasant words—and looks that speak  
The warm out-gushings of the heart,  
Go—and the adamant will break,  
And tears of deep contrition start.

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