

BENEDICTION.

"May the blessings of thy God wait upon thee and the sun of Glory shine around thy head; may the gates of plenty, honor, and happiness be always open to thee and thine.

"May no strife disturb thy days, nor sorrow distress thy nights, and may the pillow of Peace kiss thy cheek, and pleasures of imagination attend thy dreams; and when length of years makes thee tired of earthly joys, and the curtains of death gently close round the scene of thy existence, may the angels of God attend thy bed, and take care that the expiring lamp of life shall not receive one rude blast to hasten its extinction; and, finally, may the Saviour's blood wash thee from all impurities and prepare thee to enter into the land of everlasting Felicity."

