

Poetry.

THE VISION OF A DREAM.

In silent watches of the night, When sleep had lulled my weary frame, I dreamed a dream, so beautiful, Methought from Heaven it came!

LABOURS OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES IN AMERICA.

MISSIONS TO THE NEGROES.

But there was another class of men which seemed to have a stronger claim upon the society than the native inhabitants: these were the poor negroes, who had been cruelly torn from their own country, to be the bondmen of, too frequently, selfish and unfeeling masters.

Governor Hunter afterwards publicly declared his approbation of the school; and, in a proclamation recommended the clergy to exhort their several congregations to promote the instruction of the negroes.

He mentions in this letter that he had completed the house of God at Rye, by the subscriptions of the inhabitants: "a stately structure indeed."

also all that be our elders, unto whom we owe obedience. These be the persons that be understood by the father and the mother.

blood there is no remission of sins? True in the notion of a sacrifice, the body of the victim was made a feast or banquet, upon which the offerers of the sacrifice did feed: but also, and concomitantly was it true, that the blood was poured out, and sprinkled upon every thing that was desired to be made holy;

sees the hand of the avenging angel suspended, and the red bolts of wrath delayed, till it be seen whether there are ten righteous in the city to save it!

THE PAPAL SUPREMACY.

If it were allowed that the Catholic Church of Christ ought to have one visible head, what pretensions has the Bishop of Rome to be that head?

NATIONAL JUDGMENTS.

Let us pass on to some of the views which the Christian will entertain in regard to National Judgments!

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT.

After the usual preliminary examinations, the three candidates were admitted into holy orders, first as deacons, and then as priests, in St. Martin's church.

COMMUNION IN BOTH KINDS.

My brethren, if there is any thing that you have need to rejoice in as connected with your privileges in the membership of a pure and Apostolic Church, it is surely this:—if there is any thing in which you have need to sympathize the members of the Church of Rome, it is surely in this:—that while they never are permitted to use the Sacrament of the Eucharist but in an incomplete, corrupt, and divided form, it is put before you in all the simplicity, pureness, and entireness of the Apostolic days.

IMPORTANCE OF OUTWARD FORMS.

Think of your own soul, of its vast capacities, its power of influencing others its sensibility to happiness and misery, its eternal existence; think of the soul of any human being; one, let us say, of those great teachers, or mighty sovereigns, who have impressed the character and influenced the destinies of generations upon generations.