

And bade them sing His Love! He wrought not thus;
A little hint he gives us and no more,
Alone the willing see."

As the cold weather again sets in, man fully realizes the changes which constantly take place. He sees the birth of spring, the growth of summer, the harvest of autumn, and the decay of winter, constantly reminding him of the innocence of childhood, the joy of youth, the maturity of manhood, and the decline of age. Burdened as he is with the joys and sorrows of this life he longs for the day when time has no interval, death, no decay. But all the days of his life he must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, according to the divine decree: His life is a life of energy; and a life of labor is one of prayer, "Laborare est orare." The sea, the earth, the heavenly bodies manifest "with music of a million spheres" the existence of Him

"Who called the worlds from naught? His name is Love!
In Love He made those worlds. They have not lost
The sun his splendor, nor the moon her light,
That miracle survives."

And now, before concluding, a few points may be mentioned about energy for the benefit of those who may wish to make a more detailed study of this subject.

Energy is never lost. Its conservation is effected by means of a transformation of energy into one or several of its modifications. And it is for this reason that the physicists speak of all forms of physical and chemical phenomena as modifications of the form of energy. From this premise, the following conclusions may be drawn: that an absolute loss or gain is a nonentity; that there will be a corresponding gain for every loss, and a corresponding loss for every gain; that the sun is the source of energy; that the manifestation of this energy is seen by the influence which the sun exerts upon the earth; that energy has a decided influence upon the moral and physical nature of man. But more than all these, energy teaches man that the more he studies the marvellous phenomena of nature, its changeableness and corruption, the more does he realize the existence of the infinite Power,