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The Soldier of the Cross.

On, Soldier of the Cross-but not to win A wreath terrestrial or an earthly crown: Gird faster thy bright gospel armour on, Nor heed man's April favour or his frown-His frown 's a shade that ever doth precede His wrath, which makes his brother's heart to

On, soldier, on-o'er earth the war's begun, And in the air, in mighty phalanx join'd, Hell's countless hosts invisible, are spread, The sworn foes of God and man combined-

Yet these, with all their strong-leagued force, shall vield To power divine, and, 'vanquish'd, quit the

On soldier on Messiah's standard hear Where Satan and where sin have reign'd t

E'en there let grace triumphantly abound

And joy, and peace, and righteousness thro' O'er all the world let heaven's broad hanner

Who died in Adam, Christ hath died to save. On, soldier, then-thy soul like yonder stars-

Shall shine, that blaze for other worlds on If many unto righteousness you turn,'

They, too, shall beam in heaven's cloudless In yonder world of uncreated light, When stars and suns shall all have sunl

On, faithful soldier, on-thy brow shall wear A bright, a blood-bought, never-fading crown, A harp that has no string attuned to mourn; And in the heaven of heavens a throne, When earthly thrones shall be dissolved for aye-

Her harps have slept, and worlds have pass'd -Chn. News.

church, and administered the Lord's supper on earth, he may obtain a glorious mansion dead with him. But if the turning of a sive eye: not a sound could be heard: the on which he died. Mr. Fletcher's wish was death to a righteous man? Doubtless, as in opposition to the will of God." in full accord with the sentiment of the im- commonly expressed, in such cases, sudden

"O that without a lingering groan I may the welcome word receive;
My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live!"

Matthew Henry, the commentator, preached at Nantwich the day before he died.—

the scenes of time; and to friends who are comparison of a dying sister. (We give her no other the fish always bit his hook; the rabbits of a dying sister. (We give her no other the fish always bit his hook; the rabbits of a dying sister. (We give her no other the fish always bit his hook; the rabbits of a dying sister. (We give her no other the fish always bit his hook; the rabbits of a dying sister. (We give her no other the fish always bit his hook; the rabbits of a dying sister. (We give her no other the fish always went into his snares, and within these abrupt departures from the volumes of blow into a which route to follow; as a hunter and fisher. Somehow or other the fish always bit his hook; the rabbits of a dying sister. (We give her no other the fish always went into his snares, and within these abrupt departures from the volumes of blow into a world and they are peculiarly distressing.

Yet to a good man the transition is a myster.

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fixed, "he fell asleep" in Jesus. bly cheerful. "I had seen him frequently," dissolving earthly tabernacle are here dissays Mr. Gemmell, "at Fairlie, and in his pensed with. Moreover, no time is afforded magnificent ascent, that he was soaring to to the last enemy to suggest harassing doubt ward the sky and the realms of purer and utters a cry of distress, but raises his heart papers which he had expected to receive at an earlier hour. "The housekeeper, who had been long in the family, knocked at the door of Dr. Chalmer's room, but received no answer. Concluding that he was asleep, and answer. Concluding that he was asleep, and long in the family, knocked at the manswer. Concluding that he was asleep, and long in the family, knocked at the manswer. Concluding that he was asleep, and long in the family, knocked at the manswer. Concluding that he was asleep, and long in the family, knocked at the manswer. Concluding that he was asleep, and long in the family, knocked at the long in the family long in

"His spirit with a bound Left its encumbering clay; His tent at sunrise on the ground A darken'd ruin lay."

morning, January 12th, 1850, he partook high attainments in holiness,—"the love of of an early breakfast, and started by the train from Hertford to return to Wendover Ghost given unto us." Love, the element for his Sunday duties. He was accompa- of celestial joy, secures an easy transition nied by his uncle, (Mr. Abel Smith.) and from earth to heaven:seemed to be in perfect health and spirits.— The day was intensely cold, and upon their arrival at the terminus he proceeded on foot pavement. He was conveyed into a house near. He drew one breath, and life was "To be absent from the body" is to be Reader! remem
"The spirit was with Legen" as the body is left beaund; out it is virtually of happiness, that home and rest that remain from the people of God.—Ibid, page 105.

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ler on his journey, and aims his dart at the xii. 20.) and presented his summons to the Judge upon the bench, clothed in his official robes, will of an all-wise and infinitely gracious fell heavily, and turned a deaf ear to the From the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine.

Dying in the Harness."

To die in the harness (borrowing a figure, or to be quickly transferred, from scenes of active labour here, to the higher and more glorious employments of the heavenly world.

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To die in the harness (borrowing a figure, or to be quickly transferred, from scenes of active has a most children are now-a-days, I doubt if the villages of Pourriere and La as most children are now-a-days, I doubt if on such a prayer, if prefaced, mentally, with the would not have had a single sound tooth in season to ask forgiveness of the would have had a single sound tooth in season to ask forgiveness of the would have had a single sound tooth in season to ask forgiveness of the would have had a single sound tooth in season to ask forgiveness of the would have had a single sound tooth in season to ask forgiveness of the would have had a single sound tooth in season to ask forgiveness of the would have had a single sound tooth in season glorious employments of the heavenly world, cockcrowing, or in the morning: lest, coming is the Lord's will, and I would not have it the narrow path that we were following was, was no district school house rearing its haunts and his home by the river side, and

from the church militant to the church tri- wisely hid from us; and the veil has, doubt- to the will of Almighty God our heavenly the most powerful sensations of the human good parents were careful to instruct him Boys' and Girls' Magazine. umphant. Thus to quit this world, is said less been woven by the hand of mercy. But Father, presented in the conduct of Arch- heart: a disciple of Christ would have come and his brothers and sisters in the truths of to have been the desire of John Fletcher, is there not an appointed time to man upon bishop Fenelon, is very remarkable: "When there to contemplate the terrible majesty of religion. The voice of prayer went up to frequently and not inaptly designated "the apostolic Vicar of Madely." "We cannot die," said he, "until God calls for our lives; and this time and way are the wisest and (without including the numerous train of an element of the force of his force of his court, in all the pomp of silent mule, covered with a heavy cloak to preserve and way are the wisest and (without including the numerous train of an element of the force of his force of his court, in all the pomp of silent mule, covered with a heavy cloak to preserve and way are the wisest and (without including the numerous train of an element of the force of his court, in all the pomp of silent mule, covered with a heavy cloak to preserve and way are the wisest and (without including the numerous train of an element of the force of his court, in all the pomp of silent mule, covered with a heavy cloak to preserve and was not introduced to the force of his deem it an additional honour and blessing, cord may, at any moment, be snapped thus at length in words to this effect,—' There tain. Imagine this caravan, which advanced f He should appoint me to meet my death unexpectedly, he is truly the wise man who lies my beloved Prince, for whom my affecwhile I am engaged in the kind offices of is living in daily reference to death and eter tions were equal to the tenderest parents'. — idly, risking at every step being dashed to humanity and mercy." His sudden removal nity, - whose "sole concern and single care" Nor were my affections lost: he loved me the bottom of precipices, notwithstanding the was singularly coincident with such a wish; it is to be fully prepared for what may await in return with all the ardour of a son. There be having conducted the service of the him at any step of life, that, when he fails he lies; and all my worldly happiness lies travellers looked on each other with a pen-

to the shores of joy,—a shorter route to the better land. There is, it is granted, some-Matthew Henry, the commentator, preach- thing awful in these abrupt departures from br. Chalmers had been engaged in the most active services connected with his church almost to the day preceding his death.

Ideath without its advantages. Much grief and pain to the departing are spared. To them there is no lingering look—no slowly-church almost to the day preceding his death.

How often do we see one apparently wrapped and absorbed in what is Christian, who wasting sickness—frequently, no convulsive seen the mountain eagle almost beating the advance with the greatest precaution. Most On the evening of this day he was remarka- struggle. The usual concomitants of our blue firmament with his outspread wings, of us prayed; for in the hour of danger it is Christian benevolence beamed and unbelieving fears, to becloud the final of brighter day; but I had only to wait a with filial confidence toward him who hears from his countenance, sparkled in his eye, hour, or to obscure the prospect of the land little to find out, that though he seemed to his prayers. Not that he always delivered and played upon his lips." Immediately beyond the swelling flood of death. † There soar so high and aspire so purely, his bright from evil the mement he asks it, but he may after family prayers he withdrew, and, wav- appears to be some approach to a transla- eye was upon the quarry all the while, that rest assured that he will obtain, through ing his hand, said, "A general good-night." tion; a mode of exit from earth granted to was on the ground below. So it is with Christ, his Advocate and Friend, that which The next morning before eight o'clock, Pro- Enoch and Elijah, as a special dispensation many a one, with loud pretensions, high- it is best he should receive. This was a fessor M'Dougall, who lived in the house ad- of favour and honour. Thus, "By faith sounding professions, great Christian aims moment in which we experienced those strong joining, sent to inquire about a packet of papers which he had expected to receive at death; and was not found because God had soaring upward with his outspread wings, the course of a life-time, the remembrance

unwilling to disturb him, she waited till imperishable renown:—"God took him," the Flood, page, 322. another party called with a second message: says Matthew Henry, "body and soul to she then entered the room—it was in dark—the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, gradation of wealth, gradation of rank, in the heavenly paradise, by the it; a gradation of wealth, ness; she spoke—but there was no response.
At last she threw open the window-shutters, and drew aside the curtains of the bed. He signal honour." The latter Prophet was of nature, and no less the recognition of the bed. He sat there half erect; his head reclining gently on his pillow, the expression of his countenance that of fixed and majestic repose. She took his hand—she touched his those whom he was leaving behind. The would be those who had made the experibrow: he had been dead for hours: very translation of Enoch and Elijah may be ment. The valleys have flowers so sweet, is the cross! we are saved!" replied our shortly after that parting solute to his family regarded as a type of the "change" which and vegetation so green, because the black two guides, in a transport of enthusiasm. The Rev. Spencer Thornton, Vicar of the state of the ground says St. Paul: "we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the shadow from the other, because society is twofold object—the first, to fulfil a supersti-Wendover, Bucks., died in the street. He twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for constituted as it is in our favored and privitious practice; the other to guide travellers was an eminently good young man. When the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall leged land—the absence of tyranny in high when the snows of winter have effaced the at Rugby Grammar school, the head-master be raised incorruptible, and we shall be places, the absence of insubordination in low paths. Whichever of these might here be (Dr. Arnold) said of him, "I would stand to changed." Nothing so effectually smooths places; and all because it is held together the intention. I can only say it rescued us that man hat in hand." "On Saturday our passage to the tomb as the possession of

> "Our souls the change shall scarcely know, Made perfect first in love: With ease our souls through death shall glide Into their paradise; And thence, on wings of angels, ride Triumphant through the skies."

he was observed to stagger and fall upon the as the body is left behind; but it is virtually

made several pastoral calls. In the after- inquiry! He is hastily summoned to the ing and setting suns, so the origin of these appropriate to the previous habits of this everlasting burnings? - a wall of mortal pany of them that have washed their robes ton to California, from London to Australia, him for this noble, unselfish devotion? laborious servant of Christ. His wrtings flesh and blood, which may be thrown down and made them white in the blood of the and from the Cape of Good Hope even to The serious cast of young Donald's mind, Saviour of sinners. Among their number were numerous, and have been extensively at any moment by the most common disas- Lamb, will shine in a splendor not their China, have heard of him, as the builder of and the influence of his religious education, was the thoughtless brother of whom we read in England and America, and other ter of life? May He whose prerogative it own, but borrowed from the Sun of right- the biggest, swiftest, most beautiful ships appeared in a striking remark he once made have already spoken. On the third evencountries. He had acted as the zealous is "to give light to them that sit in darkness countries, unto whom alone they give the which ever floated on Old Ocean's ample to his uncle. He was on board a small ing, coming earlier than usual, he was Secretary of the General Baptist Mission- and in the shadow of death," say to such an glory, the praise, the thanksgiving, and the bosom. This is fame indeed; and I know vessel with a brother and uncle, on the way invited into another room, for personal conary Society from its formation, and was also one, as He said to the blind wayside beggar, honor. - Ibid, page 273. one of the Secretaries of the Derby and Derbyshire Auxiliary Bible Society." • "Receive thy sight!" Let the careless sinner reflect that even now the angel of death ner reflect that even now the angel of death Most admonitory are numerous facts, al- may be upon the wing, and that we "know most of daily occurrence around us. Some not what a day may bring forth." "Behold, die in their sleep, and in the morning are at even-tide trouble; and before the morning that some friends and myself crossed the found dead in their bed. The pale messen- he is not." (Isai. xvii. 14.) "This night Alps to go from Pignerol to Briancon. In ger of fate sometimes overtakes the travel- thy soul shall be required of thee." (Luke the little village of Fenestrella we engaged

passenger in the railway-carriage. Death A Christian's duty, in reference to the our journey. So anxious were we to depart, recently entered the crowded court of justice, mode of his departure from this world, is, the season being already far advanced, that when instantly he fell unconsciously into the God, who doeth all things well. Baxter's sinister warnings of the astonished villagers. arms of his friends, and in a few seconds sentiment upon this subject is of model ex- As we ascended the mountain immense breathed his last. The execution of the summons could not be suspended, in this wilt, and where Thou wilt." The prayer in of the torrents which rushed beneath our case, till the close of the assize, however im- the Litany of the Church of England for de- feet mingled their voices with the wind howl-

Behold the Cross.

It was toward the end of the year 1827 guides, mules, and everything necessary for

to more than two hundred communicants, in the skies.

straw would call him back to life, I would wind had fallen, every trace of the path had on the morning of the Sunday before that What are the consequences of sudden not for ten thousand worlds turn that straw disappeared, and flakes of snow filled the atmosphere more abundantly than autumn Let us learn, then, in imitation of these leaves falling in a thick forest. We had two death is sudden glory. Death, in this form, and still higher examples, to say, "Not As guides; but their knowledge did not appear now arrived. They begged us to stop, then beld a long consultation—had pressage for care.

young Donald's character, with very great ful, mild and lovely.

Many of these lovely homes are hallowed held a long consultation—bad pressage for lost travellers: both acknowledged that they

> have exposed life for so trifling a motive? saints will undergo at the Saviour's second high hills above them contribute their show- Not unfrequently do we find in these savage coming. This change will be sudden in-deed. "Behold, I show you a mystery," ers and streamlets from their bosoms; and the humbler classes of society have many summit of a rock, the brink of a precipice,

God, shed abroad in the heart by the Holy the Dead, page 120.

Ghost given unto us." Love, the element of celestial joy, secures an easy transition of celestial joy. Christ,] your affections now do not oscillate; proper analogy, or a forced application, to you are not drifting upon the currents of life, compare the situation of man with this event you are sailing across life's solemn main; of our journey?" Are we not all travellers and as you sail, you will touch at every place hastening toward eternity? Have we not to his destination, saying that he preferred the exercise to taking a conveyance. He had reached North-street, Finsbury, when he was observed to stagger and fell most the control of the stagger and fell most the control of the stagger and fell most the control of the control set sail and sweep onward toward that haven mony of infallible truth, do we not walk, recent occurrence, must be added. It is the sudden death of the Rev. J. G. Pike, author of "Persuasives to Early Piety;" "Consolations of Gospel Truth;" "Christian Liberality;" &c., &c.; and who was forty-four regioned the Minister, "faithful in the duling and the Minister, "faithf

nic, he is a good man. this day of false teeth, filled teeth, and no quietly remarked: teeth at all, Donald's mother, aged as she

the violence of these hurricanes, which seem to fasten his bait and to place his snares, so far more touching than the most exquisite from Nanking by the most recent visitors, death without its advantages. Much grief How often do we see one apparently wrap
to rush like furies, tearing the mountains as to suit the fancy of his game. If he scenery of the hills that surround it. Sitting which contrast with those obtained by the and beneath, until the good natured fellow loosened the strings and revealed his round,

Her eyes are resting upon the road, which see to what ungodliness they have grown in

I can hear their happy voices echoing like yet little did he heed them.

Merry music along the gloomy arches of When the morning for the parting came, merry music along the gloomy arches of

his sister one day, some gunpowder explod-pentance?

Truly has the sacred poet said:

Truly has the sacred poet said: gave him great pain. But while his face was black with powder, and the skin peeling

years the successful Minister and Pastor of ber, if we would not die like mankind in er soon feels and knows that it is so; and the us not only to our earthly home, but guides It was very cold, and Donald's brother be-reluctantly yielded, and sought repose with the General Baptist church, Derby. On general, we must not live like mankind in procession of the noblest king and his mean- us toward heaven, the city which hath foun- gan to feel exhausted. Donald cheered him, friends among the verdant hills of A-Sunday September 3d, he preached as usual general. Holy living leads to happy dying; est subject, is alike a funeral procession to dations, whose maker and builder is God. urged him on, in vain; he could go no away from all excitement; in a place of in the morning, and administered the Lord's and those who honour God in their lives, the grave.—1bid, page 123.

Supper in the evening. On the morning of He will honour in their deaths.

Poor traveller, wandering on life's road, befurther, but he must lie down and go to sweet hold the cross! look upon this with the eye sleep. And sleep he did, with such fatal, free, Poor traveller, wandering on life's road, be- further, but he must lie down and go to sweet retirement, where the air is pure and the following day he attended a monthly But what are the consequences of sudden pose the cloud are exhaled from the earth, of faith, and thou shalt be saved.—Translat-soundness Donald could not rouse him. But union-meeting of Ministers, and afterwards death to the unrighteous man? Fearful and are borne skyward by the beams of ris-ed from the French.

miles from a human habitation. He knew noon he sat down to write some letters, and, while thus engaged, was arrested by the went for help, he would die; so he took his name; for no sooner was he thus away in hand of death. He was found sitting at his study-table about half-past five o'clock, with rebellion. What need, therefore, of further they felt. But as the cloud, when it has his spectacles on, the pen grasped in his witness? "Bind him hand and foot," is the risen from the earth, is tringed, and some- trait of Donald M'KAY, the best and most safely at the house. His brother was re- mind, calling upon him to arise and labour hand, and a letter that he had just begun decree, "and take him away, and cast him times gilded with the golden glories of ris- celebrated builder of ships in the world. stored; the excitement calmed down; and, for the salvation of the souls in that secluded lying before him: he appeared to have died into outer darkness; there shall be weeping ing and of setting suns, and shines with a Who has not heard of him? His name is then, it was found that Donald's feet were place. Soon he gathered together the peo without a struggle in the very act of writing. and gnashing of teeth." Is then the moul- splendor that is not its own, but borrowed in the mouth of Fame. It rings loudly in badly frozen—so badly, that it was several ple of the neighbourhood upon the Sabbath "Both the position and the employment," dering wall of this clay tenement, the body, from that sun by whose beams it was exsays the Derby Mercury, "were singularly all that separates the ungodly man from haled from the earth; so the mighty com- from Nova Scotia to Cape Horn, from Bos- Brave, unselfish boy! Who will not love horted them out of the Scriptures. prayed

my curious young readers are eager to learn home from Halifax. A fierce squall over- versation. There alone, by a stranger, his somewhat of the boyhood of the man who took them on a lee shore. It became neces- danger was set before him, and he was has won it, and who deserves it all; for sary to attempt a passage through a very asked if he had no pious friends to care for Donald M'Kay is more than a great mecha-difficult channel, or to be cast away. It was him, and to plead with God for his conververy doubtful, however, if their little bark sion. A chord was touched that vibrated Donald M'Kay is, as his name suggests, could be carried through the narrow strait; to his inmost soul. Visions of the pastof Scotch descent. His grandfather was an but her bows were directed toward it, and the form of his dying sister-her prayers officer in a Highland regiment. Donald away she flew over the rough and turbulent and entreaties-came up before him. He himself was born in Nova Scotia, in 1809. waters. The people on shore saw her dan- burst into tears. He was no longer the His early home was in a cottage on the ger, and stood trembling and silently watch- careless youth of former days, for the truth bank of a river, called the Jordan, and about ing her progress. Young Donald, fearless sank deeply into his heart-the Spirit had seven miles from the town of Shelburne. as ever, stood bracing himself firmly upon begun its work-he begged an interest in He had seventeen brothers and sisters, of the deck and gazing on the foam-covered the prayers of Christians, and soon began to whom four have been taken to the better waves which were boiling so furiously in pray for himself. land. His good parents are yet alive and the dreaded channel. Presently, he turned in good health. And what is strange for to his uncle, who was really alarmed, and alone in my room, engaged in deep thought,

"None but God can help us now." portant the business or heavy the calendar. All earthly engagements, however pressing, must be relinquished the instant death approaches, Like time and tide, he will wait proaches, Like time and tide, he will wait the best of Christians, who feel the liverance from "sudden death," probably ing in the pine forests. We began, too late, tooth in her head. I don't know certainty, and God did help them. Their vessel, gentle rap at the door. Who should I meet tooth in her head. I don't know certainty, but I have little doubt that in her young man? He had tooth in her head. I don't know certainty, but I have little doubt that in her young man? He had tooth in her head. I don't know certainty, but I have little doubt that in her young man? He had tooth in her head in the vessel, gentle rap at the door. Who should I meet tooth in her head. I don't know certainty, but I have little doubt that in her young man? He had tooth in her head tooth in her versel, and tooth in her head to And God did help them. Their vessel, gentle rap at the door. Who should I meet for no man. "The Son of man is as a man shrinking of nature, may conscientiously join after some hours of painful ascent, having cake. If she has been a muncher of candy, haven. You see here, again, another secret had found the Saviour. has been desired, in submission to the Divine will, by many eminent Christians; and

I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch."—

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otherwise for all the world. The exclaneighbourhood in his better education, to do what he rightly might it is worthy of remark how many great and good men have been suddenly removed manner how, we shall leave this world, are done." The example of humble submission chosen this moment, and this place, to passed to carve his name on the memory of mandone." The example of humble submission chosen this moment, and this place, to passed to carve his name on the memory of mandone." The example of humble submission chosen this moment, and this place, to passed to carve his name on the memory of mandone." The example of humble submission chosen this moment, and this place, to passed to carve his name on the memory of mandone."

A Dying Sister's Prayers

die," said he, "until God calls for our lives; and this time and way are the wisest and best. For myself, whenever I shall have numbered the days He may appoint, I shall numbered the days He may appoint, I shall on the said have numbered the days He may appoint, I shall numbered the days He may appoint the fraction of the State of Vermont, at large part o also made acquaintance with that most precious and charming of books, the Holy Bible. deep, slow moving stream. Soon, perhaps, of the Church, the Enlightener of the World. But if Donald could not go to school, he the hills rise abruptly on either side, with Subsequently Her Majesty's steamers, the did not waste his time in idle dreams. He only room for the rapid stream, and the Rattler and Styx, were despatched to Nanwas brim full of activity, and was never so road which persevering industry has made king by Sir John Bowring, and the news happy as when he found something to do. by its side. Among these hills many a which we have received to-day, is to the ef-Nor was he careless of what he did. What-ever he undertook he did well, and this habit, formed so early, is doubtless one of church. There, too, may be found many a American visitors, and many additional parthe secrets of his success in after life. I quiet and happy home; so retired, so far ticulars. The knowledge acquired has not hope that reader of mine, who is in the from the noise and strife of the busy world, been fully imparted to the public as yet, nor habit of doing nothing well, will put on his that it would seem one must be strangely have I received any private accounts. My is a quick passage from the shores of sorrow I will, But as Thou will."

J. B. to extend beyond the place at which we had thinking cap, and con over this feature in insensible to all around hims not to be cheer-impressions, therefore, may be found here-

Young Donald was also quite fortunate by the voice of prayer and praise. One of that the religion of the insurgents is running knew this, it was because he thought on the subject and thus taught himself to be a good hunter and fisher boy. I am told that he which sounds almost unearthly. There is a personate the Holy Ghost, but I understand never returned from hunting without rabbits, or from fishing without fish. On several accessions he cought so many rabbits, that occasions he caught so many rabbits, that, banish the thought from your mind. Soon the cough, that falls like a funeral knell looked like a bean of melling abin. United the cough, that falls like a funeral knell looked like a bean of melling abin. looked like a heap of walking skins. His brothers couldn't see Donald anywhere. It loved friend wasting away in consumption, which the leader, Hung Seu-Heuen-laid was all rabbits before and behind, above tells us plainly that the grave will soon be

red face to his smiling parents, brothers and is soon hid from view, winding among the that vast assembly of men at Nanking. But hills that lie towards the rising sun, watching now, while such blasphemous errors are pub-The first time Donald "brought down" a hills that he towards the rising san, walcomes I now, while such blasphemous errors are purther from his labours in lished, the Bible—the Word of God, without moose, it was considered the triumph of boyish skill, and there were great rejoicings It was a happy meeting, and joy sparkled This is strange. Plainly, it seems to me thereat, in the cottage on the banks of that Nova Scotian Jordan.

This is strange. Plainly, it seems to me their are two parties in the camp, not openly opposing each other, but pursuing different Nova Scotian Jordan.

Young Donald was also fond of advenhave been seen stealing down those pale and conflicting courses. Perhaps Hung ture. To indulge in it, he was wont to cheeks; for she soon learned that her brocellect half a dozen boys for a hunt, far out ther had only grown thoughtless in his abin the forest. Taking a supply of food with sence, and was farther from God than when in the forest. Taking a supply of food with them, these boy hunters would camp out at night by themselves. Fine times they had beside their camp fire, I dare say. I faucy

those ancient woods. I see, too, the ex-she became more earnest; and fixing upon by to cast him altogether aside. However pression of confidence written on their glad him those soft blue eyes, dimmed with tears, faces, as they complete their camp; and I so soon to be closed in death, she said, also see how in such excursions as these, "Will you not promise me, dear brother, us at first, and filled us with hope, into the also see how in such excursions as these, young Donald learned that habit of intelligent self-reliance which is another secret of gent self-reliance which is another secret of coldly he turned away, denying his dying minds of the insurgents, so will their power his success as the genius of the ship-yard. sister the promise for which she plead.

he felt secure, whether the waters were still, until she felt an assurance that her prayers cohere. Simple patriotism might suffice to places; and all because it is held together by the intention, I can only say it rescued us by the sweetener and the cement of life, the from danger, perhaps from death; and we or whether they were wild and turbulent as were heard and would be graciously answer overthrow the feeble Tartar rule; but high religion of the Gospel of Jesus.— Voices of soon began the descent on the other side of in the river's rapids. Master of himself and ed; and her wayward brother be brought his log, he would venture anywhere. Yet back to God, even before she left the world. he was not rash; he was only fearless of In the meantime he returns to A.—., and dangers which he felt confident he could is there surrounded with associates, like overcome; although most boys of his age himself, more than three miles from any

*It will at once be recollected by the readers of this the sum of the state of the

Not long after this, one evening, sitting and listening at times to the sound of the storm that was raging without, I heard a

The Chinese Rebellion.

Hong Kong, August, 1854.-When I wrote on the subject of the insurgents in January, I referred to the assumption, by the Eastern King, of a Divine commission and equipment to be the religious minister of the new dynasty, that it was an element after to require some modifications.

claim, and my horror of his asserting a pesee to what ungodliness they have grown in the management of affairs and send out their own proclamations, and are intending by-andthrowing the display of truth which attracted his success as the genius of the ship-yard.

Donald was a lad of courageous spirit, too.
He loved even to be daring. If he wished to cross the river, or to sail upon it, he cared not for the aid of a boat. A pole and a log were all he needed. Give him these, and he felt secure whether the waters were still, and the general was a surrance that her prayers thousands can hardly be expected long to the source whether the waters were still, until she felt an assurance that her prayers

The hostility manifested by the chiefs to Il foreigners is very much to be deplored. They have a Divine commission, they say, would have shrunk before them.

But Donald had endurance as well as

Gospel. How, then, shall these prayers be other peoples who will not submit to their courage. His heart was not easily subdued answered? By what means will the Lord leader as the Code projected Lord of all the either by danger or by pair. Playing with arrest his attention, and bring him to retrust and dislike of foreign powers. These "God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform."

In another part of the same State in which

are all in alliance with the Tartar Government. They must also be identified in their minds with the opium traffic, the introduction are all in alliance with the Tartar Governmother to see him in such a state. Forget- he was thus living secure in his sins, was of that "flowing poison," which has wrought ful of himself, and bravely struggling with one, who, with high hopes, fair prospects, and continues to work so much evil to China. the pain which tortured him, moved chiefly and many prayers, had set out in his prepaby the love he bore his mother, and his desire to spare her feelings, he turned to his he pursued his studies, urged on by thoughts cate the subversion of Chinese prejudice and of souls perishing in sin, until health failed, hostility to foreigners; but I could bear sister and exclaimed:

"Don't tell mother!"

of souls perishing in sin, until health failed, being disappointed in that hope. Those and many of his friends, as they looked upon the considerations might have come in to Brave, noble Donald! A boy who loved his pale and wasting form, whispered to each other considerations might have come in to his mother thus, could hardly fail to make other that he would die. And when his check the outflowing of the feelings prompted