

"I am resigned, Bertha; but it is so hard to part with you."

"I know it is; but Jesus can make hard things easy."

"He seems to have withdrawn Himself from me this morning, and left me to stand alone."

"Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. He is our refuge and strength: a very present help in time of trouble."

The deceitful illusion which had buoyed Donald up for a little time, passed away, and he knew from that hour that the time with his sweet cousin would be short. Daily those around that dying couch, grew more and more sanctified under the gentle influence of the sick girl. Already her brow was fanned by angel wings, and the shining shore was hourly becoming more distinct to her sight.

Tommy came next day, as he had pro-