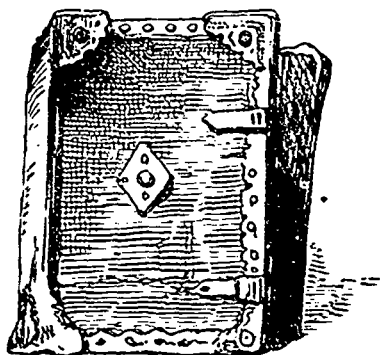


the first child, born in New England ; the sword of Miles Standish, the valiant captain, " who knew, like Cæsar, the names of each of his soldiers." This is an ancient Saracen blade, brought from the east during the crusades. There is shown a piece of embroidery, wrought by the redoubtable Captain's daughter, and bearing the following verse :—

Lorea Standish is my name,  
 Lord guide my heart that I may doe Thy will ;  
 Also fill my hands with such convenient skill  
 As will conduce to virtue void of shame,  
 And I will give the glory to Thy name.

There are also in a glass-case, the originals of Mrs. Heman's ode, " The breaking waves dashed high," and of Bryant's poem :



JOHN ALDEN'S BIBLE.

" Wild was the day, the wintry sea ; " a copy of Eliot's Indian Bible, whose strange words no man on earth can read ; and other objects of interest. A noble painting of the embarkation of the Pilgrims will rivet the attention. The faith and hope and high resolve written on each countenance ; the pathos of the partings. " such as wring the life out from young hearts ; " the high-souled heroism of even the

women and the children will long linger in the mind. Near Plymouth Rock is the old Winslow House, with its quaint interior architecture and decorations, which I was kindly permitted to examine. Near the town is the noble Forefathers' Monument, —crowned with a majestic statue of Liberty—over eighty feet high.\*

The old town of Salem, settled only six years after Plymouth,

\* For the information of readers, statistically inclined, I may mention that the figure is 216 times life-size. The nose is 16 inches, the upraised arm 20 feet, and the fore-finger two feet long. It is the largest granite statue in the world.