

So I am watching quietly
 Every day :
 Whenever the sun shines brightly
 I rise and say,
 " Surely it is the shining of His face "—
 And look unto the portals of His High Place
 Beyond the sea ;
 For I know He is coming shortly
 To summon me.
 And when the shadow falls across
 The window of the room
 Where I am working my appointed task,
 I lift my head to watch the door and ask
 If He is come—
 And the spirit answers softly,
 In my room :
 " Only a few more shadows
 And He will come ! "



THE COMING OF THE LORD THAT WHICH CHARACTERIZES THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

I purpose to take up a subject which I feel to be deeply important—the coming of the Lord Jesus ; and to take it up, not proving it as a doctrine, but showing that it was originally a substantial part of Christianity itself. The groundwork is Christ's first coming, and His atoning death ; but when we look beyond the foundation, then we see that the coming of the Lord Jesus is not merely a bit of knowledge, but a substantive part of the faith of the church of God, and that on which the moral state of the saints, and indeed of