

SECTION III.

The excellence of the Bible.

1. GREAT GOD! with wonder and with praise,
On all thy works I look;
But still thy wisdom, power, and grace,
Shine brightest in thy book.
2. The stars, which in their courses roll,
Have much instruction given;
But thy good word informs my soul
How I may get to heaven.
3. The fields provide me food, and show
The goodness of the Lord;
But fruits of life and glory grow
In thy most holy word.
4. Here are my choicest treasures hid,
Here my best comfort lies;
Here my desires are satisfied,
And hence my hopes arise.
5. Lord! make me understand thy law;
Show what my faults have been;
And from thy gospel let me draw
Pardon for all my sin.
6. For here I learn how Jesus died,
To save my soul from hell;
Not all the books on earth beside
Such heavenly wonders tell.
7. Then let me love my Bible more,
And take a fresh delight,
By day to read these wonders o'er,
And meditate by night.

WATTS.

SECTION IV.

On Industry.

1. How does the little busy bee
Improve each shining hour;
And gather honey all the day,
From every op'ning flower!
2. How skilfully she builds her cell!
How neat she spreads the wax!
And labors hard to store it well,
With the sweet food she makes.
3. In work of labor or of skill,
I would be busy too:
For Satan finds some mischief still,