

had set His angels to work, and the stone was rolled away. If He is willing to employ angels to roll away tombstones for the good of His children, so will He set them to work to remove the things which hinder them in their spiritual life. You may find fault with nature for putting thorns on roses, when you ought to thank God for putting roses on thorns. Do not expect God to lift you over an old difficulty in the same way as in former times, as He is no plodder in ruts, for He will surprise you by leading you in a new and unknown path to victory. The waves which toss your bark and seem ready to swallow you, carry the Lord upon their crest, and with Him you shall be brought safely to the shore. Look not on life with the eyes of the world. Time is but a segment in the circle of eternity, and sorrow and shame are only moments in your life. There is more of day than night, more of sun than cloud ; in every year there is the month of May, and God is the God of the night as well as the day. The poet and artist see marvellous things in nature and human life ; unto the hero all things are great ; the vicious man beholds all things ugly and base, but to the saint all things are divine. Turn not away from your troubles, but look upon them with the eyes of Christ, and pack them away in as small com-