

mercy is not as our mercy, nor his justice as our justice, nor his fatherhood as the fatherhood of men? 87.

14. Under this impression the old lady, at daybreak, dispatched a messenger to inform his father of the favorable change, who, in the interval, had passed a night in a state, not more calm and far less enviable than that of his distracted son. 77.

VIII.—1. "Who" and "which." 2. Transition from a Relative Clause to one of Direct Affirmation. 3. Miscellaneous Errors.

1. The boat pushed off to the shore, but speedily returned with a dying man, which the Chinese had placed in the boat, who they affirmed had been mortally wounded from the blow which had been received from the piece of wood. 85.

2. At one of the great meetings of pitmen held in the spring of 1832, the Marquis of Londonderry attended on horseback to remonstrate with them; but he had a company of soldiers with him, which were hiding in the valley. This was known to the pitmen, and the pitman that held his horse's head as he spoke had a loaded pistol up his sleeve, in case the marquis should wave the soldiers to come up, to blow the marquis's brains out. Fortunately, the good feeling and kind heart of the late nobleman prevailed, and that emergency did not arise. 85.

3. Undoubtedly he was the most powerful speaker, the most active minister, the truest man which the kirk has had since Chalmers's death. 85.

4. I have read of a man who was very rich, but he was very miserly. 85.

5. In the afternoon, the old gentleman proposed a walk to Vauxhall, a place of which, he said, he had heard much, but had never seen it. 85.

6. I can feel very little ambition to follow you through your ordinary routine of pettifogging objections and barefaced assertions, the only difficulty of making which is to throw aside all regard to truth and decency, and the only difficulty in answering them is to overcome one's contempt for the writer. 85.