

YOUTH'S CORNER.

SONG OF THE SNOW-BIRD.

The ground was all covered with snow one day,
And two little sisters were busy at play,
When a snow-bird was sitting close by on a tree,

He had not been singing that time very long,
Ere Emily heard him, so loud was his song.
"O sister! look out of the window," said she;

"Here's a dear little bird, singing chick-a-de-de-de,
" Poor fellow! he walks in the snow and the sleet,

"If I were a bare-footed snow-bird, I know,
I would not stay out in the cold and the snow.

"O mother! do get him some stockings and shoes,
And a nice little frock, and a hat, if he choose;

The bird had flown down for some pieces of bread,
And heard every word little Emily said;

"I'm grateful," he said, "for the wish you express,
But I have no occasion for such a fine dress;

"There is ONE, my dear child, though I cannot tell
Who, Has clothed me already, and warm enough too.

THE WELL-REGULATED MACHINE.

In one of the large factories at Lowell, there
is a machine for the purpose of uniting a number
of fine threads into one larger; there are
more than a hundred spools from which the
thread is winding off upon another spool.

Such is the wonderful mechanism of this
instrument, that the instant one of these threads
is broken, the whole machine is suddenly stopped.

Children know another thing: that they are
not machines; that they can think, and reason,

And then I said to myself, God, who made us,
has put within us all something like this, but even
still more sensitive than this machine; something

If, then, a single thread breaks which binds us
to God, or which holds us back from sin, let us
learn not to keep on and increase the wrong, but

[That is to say, let us ask of God that he would
mend the thread—for it is a thing which we ourselves
cannot do.

WEATHER-WISDOM OF THE SPIDERS.
A Frenchman of the name of Disjovval who,
being Adjutant-General in Holland, had taken
part in a revolutionary movement, became a prisoner

January, 1795, in which he pledged himself,
for the peculiar action of the spiders, that
within fourteen days there would commence a
most severe frost, by which the French would

INFIDELITY, AFFECTING A MAN'S TRUSTWORTHINESS.
Dying Testimony of an American Judge.
His last words were in admirable keeping with the purity and piety of
his long life.

THE CRUELTY OF HEATHENISM.
From the Rev. C. A. Gollimer's Journal,
dated Badagry, June 2nd, 1845.
A Sierra-Leone woman, a member of our
Church, and mother of an only daughter,

his son when he was carried off by the men-
stealers. Who will not feel his heart moved to
prayer that this African may be made a blessing
to his surviving relatives, and to his country-
men in general!—ED. BEREAN.]

PRAYER BRINGING OTHER GRACES.
Prayer is the way of God's appointment; and
I never knew any one who really prayed earnestly
and perseveringly for divine teaching,

POPULAR ELOQUENCE.
In the year 1751, the English Calendar was
reformed by Act of Parliament, the Earl of Chesterfield
introducing the subject to the House of Lords

THE WIND-WAGON.—We learn from the
Independence Expositor, that Mr. Thomas,
who has been at work on a wind-wagon, has
got the machine completed, and has given it

AN INDIAN SWIMMING RACE.—The candidates,
about twenty in number, assembled in line
on the beach, about fifty yards from the

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A SERIES OF FAMILY PRAYERS
FOR TWO WEEKS,

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and their associates, at the next session of the

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