

Old Ambrose.

Oh in life's stillest shade reclining, In desolation unreprising; Without a hope on earth to find A mirror in an answering mind...

ash-plant, which he had cut out of the garden-hedge, and taking me by the collar, gave me the golden thrashing I ever had in my life. 'Now go to bed,' said he, 'and I will talk to you more about it to-morrow.'

quite certain that God's word was truth: and full of hope that he would save me for the sake of his Son Jesus Christ, and make me holy through his Spirit. I came to take great delight in the prayers, and services, and preaching in the church.

me; it was contrary to law as well as gospel. So I came to live with them here in the town, and very good they have been to me.

of God. Both these were necessary; the concurrence of both was prefigured in the Law. To the purging of a leper both a bird slain and a living bird were to be offered.

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The Garner.

NECESSITY OF PREACHING CHRIST.

The preaching of Christ is the great essential of all teaching. If we address the unconverted heathen, we must preach Christ, because our great object is to lead them to believe in his name.

CHRIST'S HUMAN AND DIVINE NATURE.

In a grain of wheat there is a more terrestrial and earthly part, which rots and putrefies and corrupts in the ground; and there is a more vigorous and lively part which puts forth itself and springs up again.

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