

he started up, and, perceiving his danger, instantly seized the paddle, and made the most violent efforts to save himself; but finding, in a little time, that all his endeavours would be unavailing, he, with great seeming composure, laid aside his paddle, wrapped himself up in his blanket, and again laid himself down in the bottom of his canoe. In a few seconds he was hurried down the precipice, but neither he nor his canoe were ever seen more.



## PERSEVERANCE.

A STORY.

**THEODORE** was a boy of lively parts and engaging manners; but he had the failing of being extremely