

PERFECT PEACE.

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Like a river glorious,
 Is God's perfect peace,
 Over all victorious
 In its bright increase.
 Perfect, yet it floweth
 Fuller every day;
 Perfect, yet it groweth
 Deeper all the way.
 Hidden in the hollow
 Of His blessed hand,
 Never foe can follow,
 Never traitor stand.

Not a surge of worry,
 Not a shade of care,
 Not a blast of hurry
 Touch the spirit there.
 Every joy or trial
 Falleth from above,
 Traced upon the dial
 By the Son of Love.
 We may trust Him solely
 All for us to do;
 They who trust Him wholly
 Find Him wholly true.

"ALL THINGS POSSIBLE."

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In the *Christian Witness* of July 17, the published sermon on "The Holy Spirit the Conservator of Orthodoxy," by Rev. Dr. Steele, is so valuable and so appropriate to the present state of the Churches, that it should be published in tract form,* on thin paper, envelope size, so that a copy could be enclosed in a letter to friends, who will not otherwise see or read it. I would like to possess a few dozen copies to distribute in this manner.

One unfortunate utterance should be omitted, and that is in reference to the Southern Methodist Church being charged with being a backsliding daughter, because she has abolished probationary membership. It is doubtful whether in the M. E. Church, where the probationary system prevails, and class-meetings are neglected,—many Churches not even requiring either full members or probationers to attend class,—it is doubtful whether in this Church they are any better.

We had recently been preaching on the importance of restoring the lost spiritual arts of the early Christian Church, and consequently have been pleased and strengthened in our faith in reading Dr. Steele's appropriate remarks in his sermon upon that subject. We have, perhaps, gone a little further than he, in prophesying not only the restoration of the graces, but

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