







Poetry.

THE FLOWERS OF GOD.

BY REV. A. G. LYONS, LL.D.

The welcome flowers are blossoming. In joyous troops revealed. They lift their dewy heads and let...

THE CHURCH AND THE MEETING-HOUSE.

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The law of the land has regard principally to temporal matters. If a man is a quiet and obedient subject, though he be not a believer in Jesus Christ...

But as we are come to my allotment, I will bid you "good bye." There is a time, you know, for all things. At present I must work, and endeavour to provide food for my children...

Well, James, I will call at your cottage shortly, and hear what you have to say to me; but I still hope that I shall show you that you are wrong.

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Unthink, why, to be sure, I should not. But I cannot help thinking, that I should be little, if at all benefited by what I should hear at church. I do not deny that all which is preached there may be very good...

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and as soon as I got to sleep of a night, I used to be "building." At length, he applied to the mayor court, and got leave to build. He used to work at his house, when his day-labour was over; and often by moonlight; and was again by four the next morning, having to go to Cambridge, nearly five miles, to his work, and to return in the evening. His brother sometimes assisted him. In this manner, with singular industry and economy, in the course of ten years, he built himself a house; which he began with only fourteen shillings in his pocket. During that time, his wife had four children; and they lost as many: four are now living; the eldest is seventeen, the youngest, four years of age.

Joseph Austin's garden is not less the object of his attention than his house. It contains above a dozen apple-trees, and about half a dozen plum-trees, besides gooseberry and currant bushes. A netarine and a peach-tree, and a grape-vine, grow against the back of the house; and one of the fences in the garden is made of dwarf plum-trees. Another fence is made of rose-bushes and sweetwicks mixed with honeysuckles; and the garden always produces a good crop of potatoes, parsnips, cabbages, and other vegetables.

But the most pleasing part of Joseph Austin's history, is, that he bears a very good character for honesty, sobriety, and regular attendance at church. His wife, though she has but ill health, is nevertheless a very industrious woman; she is always employed; and the children are brought up in habits of industry. The eldest boy, during his intervals from his father's trade, when he cannot work in the garden, often employs himself in knitting.

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