Poetry.

THE PRICE OF TRUTH.

BY REV. H. BONAR, D. D.

Great truths are dearly bought. The common truth,
Such as men give and take from day to day,
Comes in the common walk of easy life,
Blown by the careless wind across our way.

Bought in the market, at the current price,
Bred of the smile, the jest, perchance the bowl;
It tells no tales of daring or of worth,
Nor pierces even the surface of the soul.

Great truths are greatly won. Not formed by chance,
Nor wafted on the breath of summer dream;
But grasped in the great struggle of the soul,
Hard buffeting with adverse wind and stream.

Not in the gentle mart, 'mid corn and wine;
Not in the merchandise of gold and gems;
Not in the world's gay hall of midnight mirth;
Not 'mid the blaze of regal diadems.

But in the day of conflict, fear and grief,
When the strong hand of God, put forth in might,
Ploughs up the subsoil of the stagnant heart,
And brings the imprisoned truth-seed to the light.

Wrung from the troubled spirit, in hard hours
Of weakness, solitude, perchance of pain;
Truth springs, like harvest, from the well ploughed field,
And the soul feels it has not wept in vain.

ON THE DEATH OF A FRIEND.

BY JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Friend after friend departs:
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end;
Were this frail world our final rest,
Living or dying none were blest.

Beyond the flight of time—
Beyond the reign of death—
There surely is some blessed clime
Where life is not a breath;
Nor life's affections, transient fire,
Whose sparks fly upward and expire.

There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown;
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying, here,
Translated to that glorious sphere?

Thus star by star declines,
Till all are passed away;
As morning high and higher shines,
To pure and perfect day;
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
But hide themselves in heaven's own light.

Miscellaneous.

THE POWER OF A LOVING WORD.

"A word spoken in due season how good is it!"

Some two or three months since, I was travelling in the cars from New York to Boston. Soon after leaving "that great city," eight or ten soldiers came into the car where I had my seat. They were very noisy indeed; so much so, that I could see very plainly that they had been drinking ardent spirits. "Ah!" I said to myself, "how unseemly is this conduct! Here is this nation, once so prosperous and happy, now torn by cruel war; and here are men, who have sworn to fight for their country, setting aside all laws of God and man!" The most vulgar talk came from those men, unmindful of the fact that they were in the presence of ladies and pure little children, who could not help hearing such vile words. By and by two or three of them grew more noisy, and from words proceeded to blows. The uproar was awful. Children cried, ladies screamed, gentlemen attempted to interfere, but to no effect.

At last the conductor made his appearance. "Now we shall have peace," I thought. But no; on asking for their tickets, they fell upon him and abused him shamefully. What could he do among so many? Some gentlemen came to his rescue; and at length peace was in a measure restored, and he went about his duties. No sooner had he left the car than the tumult commenced more frightful than ever. One soldier, in particular, was more violent than any other. He rose from his seat, and stamped his feet, and strode up and down through the car as though he were possessed by a demon. And so he was, a demon that in time would destroy both soul and body.

Directly before me sat an old lady, who seemed more grieved than terrified. There was nothing about her but her simple and rather old-fashioned appearance likely to attract the attention of any one; and yet, when you looked at her closely, you could not help seeing there was something peculiarly interesting in the soft look in her eyes and the sadness of her smile.

As the drunken man rushed past her in his fury, she put out her aged hand, and caught him by the arm. He stopped at once, looking confused, as though he did not know what to make of it. She looked him fully in the eye. He swore a horrible oath at her; but her eye never quailed, while the mournful expression around her mouth grew deeper. "My friend," she said quietly, "listen to me a moment. Have you a mother? and can't you think how it would grieve her loving heart to hear such words from the lips of her son, who once, an innocent babe, hung upon her breast?" He stood a moment irresolute: then the tears came to his eyes, and fell down his cheeks. She drew him down to the seat beside her, and then I heard her talking to him in loving tones for a long time. I could only hear a sentence now and then; but I heard her say, "I gave up one of my dear sons to his country, and he fell upon the bloody battle-field. My poor boy, my poor boy! And yet why do I call him poor? for he died in the nation's cause. How sore my heart is none can tell: but oh! much sorer it would be if I thought he ever forgot himself or his mother as you have done this morning. But he was a good and pious boy, and I have reason to believe he lived and died as a Christian soldier should."

The man listened very attentively, and seemed completely subdued. At length I heard him say, "No one has ever spoken to me as you have done: if they had, perhaps I should have been a better man than I am now." "Well," she said, "let this be the beginning of better things in you. If you have no regard for anything higher, think of your mother when you are tempted to drink and to swear. Think how her heart would be grieved if she saw you thus treading in the path of sin, and let that be a restraint on your evil passions."

I looked on in amazement, and saw what effect loving tender words could have in thus taming a lion into a lamb; and I said to myself, "A word spoken in due season, how good is it!"—*Christian Banner.*

A sinless state! "O 'tis a heaven worth dying for!" I cannot realize anything about heaven but the presence of Christ and his people, and a perfect deliverance from sin; and I want no more. I am sick of sinning—soon I shall be beyond its power.—*Samuel Pearce.*

A NOBLE BOY.

Mrs. Simms was a widow, and poor. But poverty could not crush her; for she felt that the owner of all things was her Father, and He would withhold no real good.

It took more than a needle, and twist, and wax, to degrade her in her own esteem; for she knew that she was fulfilling, as far as in her lay, her calling, as under the eye of her Master, and that a queen could do no more. It was the one desire of her heart to rear up her son to be a good and useful man; and to this end she toiled—"stitch, stitch, stitch"—often far into the night, to buy his books and to keep him at school. In return, Ned did most of the simple domestic work; and for this act of filial love, more than for anything else, he was made a by-word. His mother, however, encouraged him to bear nobly all this, saying, "We must either bend or break under our trials, my boy; this may be the very thing to make a man of you—teaching you to control your spirit, and to love those who hate and despise you. You have God's promise to the fatherless, my son, and that is worth more than all their fathers' riches. Bow yourself before the storm, and it will not harm you."

One day, as Ned was walking to school, three of these boys approached, when one called out, "Hallo, Ned Simms, run up to our stable, and tell Patrick, to saddle Flash, and bring him to the school-house at four o'clock."

"I would oblige you, Sam," he replied, "if I could without being late; but you see, there is but seven minutes before the bell rings."

"You miserable, disobliging fellow!" cried Sam Lent; "what if you are late? This master don't whip."

"But he expects us to be faithful," replied Ned.

"Faithful!" shouted Sam in an angry tone. "Come, go; I want to race round the pond with Bill Hunt here. He says his Clipper will outrun my Flash, and bets his gold pencil on it. Go, and I'll give you sixpence; for I don't want to climb the hill."

"I cannot," said Ned resolutely; and passing on, he heard Sam cry:

"Why not go for sixpence? That would save your mammy an hour's stitching."

Ned felt his ears and cheeks grow very warm at these words; but he set his teeth closely together, to keep the unruly member still, lest he might sin against God, and entered the yard, the boys following close upon his heels.

"Good afternoon, Betsey!" cried Bill Hunt. "I caught you last night taking clothes off the lines, didn't I?"

"No!" shouted Ned; "you did not *catch* me; for I didn't run. I looked straight in your face as you rode past, to let you see that I was not ashamed to help my mother."

"My lord is brave, indeed!" cried Sam Lent. "Are you going to iron the clothes?"

"Yes," cried Ned, turning and facing them, "if mother wishes me to do so. I have ironed clothes, and washed dishes, too; and I expect to do both again."

"He gets disunissed sometimes to hang the tea-kettle on," said Bill Hunt, winking at his comrades; but the bell now rang, and Sam Lent had only time to say:

"I'll pay you for your impudence to me, you beggar boy."

This last was almost too much for the brave boy, but he bore it meekly, and like a Christian. Years rolled on: These boys became men. Ned was blessed and prospered. He was honored and wealthy, and able to provide a comfortable home for his dearly loved mother in her old age. The time came when Sam Lent and Bill Hunt, who had squandered the property their fathers left them, were glad to receive favors from the man whom in boyhood they had so badly treated. God has honoured Ned because he returned good for evil; and he has proved in his experience the truth of that proverb of Solomon, "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city;" and he has received the blessing promised to those who honor father and mother.

INGRATITUDE TO PARENTS.

There is a proverb that "a father can more easily maintain six children, than six children one father." Luther relates this story:

There was once a father who gave up everything to his children—his house, his fields, his goods—and expected for this the children would support him. But after he had been some time with the son, the latter grew tired of him, and said to him, "Father, I have had a son born to me this night, and there, where your arm chair stands, the cradle must come; will you not, perhaps, go to my brother who has a large room?" After he had been some time with the second son, he also grew tired of him, and said, "Father, you like a warm room, and that hurts my head. Won't you go to my brother, the baker?" The father went, and after he had been sometime with the third son, he also found him troublesome, and said to him, "Father, the people run in and out here all day as if it were a pigeon house, and you cannot have your noon-day sleep; would you not be better off at my sister Kate's, near the town wall?" The old man remarked to himself, "Yes, I will do so; I will go and try it with my daughter?" She grew weary of him, and she was always so fearful, when he left her went to church or anywhere else, and was obliged to descend the steep stairs; and at her sister Elizabeth's there were no stairs to descend, as she lives on the ground floor. For the sake of peace the old man assented and went to the other daughter. But after some time, she, too, became tired of him and told him, by a third person, that her house near the water was too damp for a man who suffered with the gout, and her sister, the grave-digger's wife, at St. John's had much drier lodgings. The old man himself thought she was right, and went out side the gate to his youngest daughter Helen. But after he had been three days with her, her little son said to his grandfather, "Mother said yesterday to cousin Elizabeth that there was no better chamber for you than such a one as father digs." These words broke the old man's heart, so that he sank back in his chair and died.

THE FIRST FAMILY PRAYER AT A TAVERN.

Rowland Hill was one driven by a storm into a village inn, and compelled to spend the night. When it grew late, the landlord sent a request by the waiter that the guest would go to bed. Mr. Hill replied, "I have been waiting a long time expecting to be called to family prayer."

"Family prayer! I don't know what you mean, sir: we never have such things here."

"Indeed! then tell your master I cannot go to bed until we have family prayer!"

The waiter told his master, who, in consternation, bounced into the room occupied by the faithful minister, and said, "Sir, I wish you would go to bed. I can not go until I have seen all the lights out, I am so afraid of fire."

"So am I," was the reply; "but I have been expecting to be summoned to family prayer."

"All very well, sir; but it cannot be done at an inn."

"Indeed! then pray get me my horse; I cannot sleep in a house where there is no family prayer."

The host preferred to dismiss his prejudices rather than his guest, and said, "I have no objection to have a prayer, but I do not know how."

"Well, then, summon your people and let us see what can be done."

The landlord obeyed, and in a few moments the astonished domestics were upon their knees, and the landlord called upon to pray.

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Showing an actual increase of	66,088

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Years.	No. of Policies.	Sums Assured.	New Premiums.
1849	24	£46,764 17 0	£1,380 9 1
1850	190	95,650 2 11	2,627 4 7
1852	422	181,504 10 6	5,823 5 10
1854	403	161,848 13 4	4,694 16 0
1856	703	297,560 16 8	8,850 3 11
1858	832	337,752 6 8	12,354 3 4

The remarkable increase in the business of the last four years is mainly consequent upon the large bonus declared in 1855, which amounted to no less than £2 per cent. per annum on the sums assured, and averaged 80 per cent. upon the premiums paid.

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