Poetry.

GIVE.

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY. " It is more blessed to give than to receive." Give prayers; the evening hath begun; Be earlier than the rising sun: Remember those who feel the rod; Remember those who know not God. His hand can boundless blessings give: Breathe prayers; through them the soul shall

Give alms: the needy sink with pain; The orphans mourn, the crushed complain. Give freely: hoarded gold is curst, A prey to robbers and to rust. Christ, through his poor, a claim doth make, Give gladly, for thy Saviour's sake.

Give books: they live when you are dead Light on the darkened mind they shed; Good seed they sow, from age to age, Through all this mortal pilgrimage. They nurse the gems of holy trust; They wake untired when you are dust.

Give smiles, to cheer the little child, A stranger on this thorny wild; It bringeth love, its guard to be-It, helpless, asketh love from thee. Howe'er by fortune's gifts unblest, Give smiles to childhood's guileless breast.

Give words, kind words, to those who err ! Remorse doth need a comforter, Though in temptation's wiles they fall, Condemned not-we are sinners all. With the sweet charity of speech, Give words that heal, and words that teach

Give thought, give energy, to themse That perish not like folly's dreams, Hark ! from the islands of the sea, The missionary cries to thee: To aid him on a heathen soil, Give thought, give energy, give toil.

The Family.

Influence of a Father.

The following was related to the writer by gentleman, who was himself the child of whom this story treats.

My mother died before I was three months old. Almost the first thing I can remember, is my father's taking me in his arms, and telling me how dearly she would have loved me, if her life had been spared. There was a likeness of hers in his chamber. I thought it very beautiful, and I think so now. And as soon as I could speak, my father taught me to pray, and I used to offer my little petitions, kneeling in front of the picture, with my head upon his lap.

I remember perfectly all the circumstances ton, England, was passing along the platform, town on some business. As he was returning in contact with the poor fellow's chin, and a shower came up, and when he arrived home, his clothes, as Betty the housekeeper said, were "dripping wet." She said she believed, the platform. Upon inquiry, we find the contact with the poor fellow's chin, and Martin, Sable, Fuch, Squirrel, British Ermane, Musk, post paid.

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head upon his knees. Years have since passed away, and many things have long since as he is high in his own. If you wish to be a good man, a wise man, you must begin while remembrance of that evening prayer has never left me. In the sunshine of prosperity, it seems to operate as a talisman to shield me from the best manners, which were seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the best manners, which were seed and you are a boy, or you will never begin at all.

Be attentive to your manners. Those are the best manners which were seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the best manners which were seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the best manners which were seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the best manners which were seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the best manners which were seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the best manners which were seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the structure of the section of the same seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the structure of the section of the section of the section of the same seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the structure of the section of the same seed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the structure of the section of

in his arms, fondly caressing, and telling me of celebrated Wesley, "hearing my father say my mother. He talked to me of heaven, her to my mother, 'How could you have the paown home, and said it was his dearest hope tience to tell that blockhead the same thing that we should meet there. He told me that twenty times ever?' 'Why,' said she, 'if I Sons of Temperance Offering, her last prayer was for me, that I might choose had told him but nineteen times, I should have the Saviour as the guide of my youth, and he lost all my labor." said that every day, since her death, he had kneeled before her picture, in the very place where he now sat, and wrestled earnestly with Paul Poltax was a quiet, inoffensive fellow, God for this blessing.

had died almost immediately.

How changed was life to me, after this afflictive event! It is a mistaken idea that children cannot sorrow deeply. It is true that their grief is more easily moderated, more under the influence of circumstances, than that of older persons, but they always mourn sincerely and often for long years.

My father, what do I owe him! After his death my situation was altogether unfavorable to the formation of Christian character,

"Thou, God, seest ME."-A father and his son went out together to steal corn .-When they came to the field, the father climbed up on the fence, and looked carefully around that no eye might see him. He then began to fill his bag with the corn. "Father," said the boy, "there is one direction in which you did not look." "Ah, my son," replied the father, "and where is that?" "Oh, father, you did not LOOK UP." The man returned home with an empty bag and a stricken conscience. There is ONE whose presence is Plaid POPLINS and Cruvelli Cloths, more to be feared than a thousand human wit- French MERINOS, in newest shades, and best quality, more to be feared than a thousand human witnesses. There is one from whose eye the FRENCH COBURGS, Paramattas and Crapes, darkness hideth not. The blood and righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ alone can cover sin in the day of his fierce anger. This is the sinner's refuge .- American Messenger.

Singular Fatality from the Explosion of Yeast.

On Tuesday morning, as James Parfitt, one Of the most fashionable kinds, in Ermine, Esquimaux, ment is deferred 6 months the porters in the goods department of the Nepaulese, and Ladies' CLOTHS, Tweeds, and Plaids, dress for fourteen dollars of the porters in the goods department of the When I was seven years old, my father died. great Western Railway Company at Padding- Paris and London made CLOAKS, latest designs. connected with his disease. One day, in the in his ordinary duty, a small cask suddenly Of every description, in Queen's new Boas, Long and Fla month of April, he went into a neighboring exploded, the head of which suddenly came "he'd got his death," and I cried bitterly at tents of the cask to have been yeast, which Bonnet and Cap RIBBONS, in French and British, the mere thought of such a calamity. I have had been sent up the line. The motion of the Velvet and Satin NECK TIES, learned since that he had been unwell for a frain probably brought it to so high a state of GLOVES and Hostery description, number of months—that there were in his case fermentation as to cause the explosion. The Illusion and Brussels Netts, white and coloured for Ladies' decided indications of consumption. But I poor fellow died in about a quarter of an Plain and Fancy Bobbinetts, Blends, Quillings, &c.

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Ladies' French Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, in Plain He insisted on dressing himself in a suit of are equal to your attainments. The head of dry clothes—although Betty remonstrated, Mellville was highly educated, but his heart White and Coloured STAYS. saying that "he ought immediately to go into a warm bed"—that he might at the accustomed place hear me repeat my evening prayer. How well I remember that prayer. It was the last, the very last that I offered with my his situation. He is now spending his days the last, the very last that I offered with my had since the vulgar duties of his situation. He is now spending his days the last, the very last that I offered with my his situation. He is now spending his days the last, the very last that I offered with my his situation. He is now spending his days the last, the very last that I offered with my his situation. He is now spending his days the last, the very last that I offered with my his situation. He is now spending his days the last of the last, the very last that I offered with my his situation. He is now spending his days the last of th

ed to operate as a talisman to shield me from the power of temptation; and when the thick opinion of others without sinking you in your clouds of adversity gathered about me, it was the bright rainbow of hope, the undeviating herself, so that she could not walk, and a crowd of star, directing to the true helper. How often soon gathered around her One polite per Santonia, Welch, Swans are white FLANNELS, in Saxon, Welch, Swans are white FLANNELS, in Sa the power of temptation; and when the thick clouds of adversity gathered about me, it was clouds of adversity gathered about me, it was own. A poor woman once fell and injured the bright rainbow of hope, the undeviating star, directing to the true belper. How often as I felt disposed to neglect my Bible, and prayer, or to retaliate some injurious act, or to indulge myself in some forbidden pleasure, did I feel the pressure of my father's hand upon my head, as for the last time he listened to my childish petition.

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When I arose from my knees, he took me LINE UPON LINE .- "I remember," says the

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ing over my bed and something in her countenance frightened me. Starting up, I inhis hand to his shoulder, "this rheumatiz of quired for my father. Alas he was no more. mine is so bad I can't lay stone wall nor split the list of Contributors embraces nearly all the best writers of our country.

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