













THE WAY OF PERFECTION.

O, how the thought of God attracts And draws the heart from earth...

WERE a star quenched on high, For ages would its light Stream downward from the sky...

AN ALCOTT ANECDOTE.

My acquaintance with the late Miss Louisa Alcott was begun in so novel a fashion that I feel impelled to tell about it...

TRUTH.

Adhere rigidly and undeviatingly to truth; while you express what is true, express it in a pleasing manner...

"SEE THOU TO THAT."

Judas tried to get back his peace of mind. He would give back the price of his treason and obtain relief from the torturing cry of his conscience...

awful business, when one is living in sin. It is done; you cannot go back. Esau found no place for repentance...

Such a sense of guilt comes to every man who truly repents. He feels that he deserves to die. He gets relief only in the faith that Jesus loved him enough to die in his room and stead...

A PRASANTA HOME IN BRITANNY.

I entered at his invitation. The small, low, smoke-grimed room was parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and nursery—mostly nursery, it seemed, as near as I could make out...

By this time the little room had come out of its thick shadows. The window was close curtained to keep out the glare and the flies, as Jack explained...

say a word. She gave a little approving nod, and the curtain was drawn a little aside for the light, and down I sat to my work...

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