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" There's not a strain to memory dear,
Nor flower in classic grove,
There's not a sweet note warbled here,
But minds us of Thy love.
O Lord, our Lord, and spoiler of our foes,
There is no light but Thine; with Thee all beauty glows." KESLER.

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PREFACE.

THE object of the present volume is to illustrate a few of the many striking and beautiful Emblems by which the Scriptures shadow forth the matchless excellences of our Emmanuel, and the blessedness of possessing a personal interest in His great salvation.

Although the subject of sacred metaphors in general has doubtless often been handled by others, yet the Author is not aware of any existing work that is specially devoted to the elucidation of emblems descriptive of the character and work of

Jesus Christ. He has, therefore, gathered together and illustrated a few of this latter class ; and if, by the blessing of God, his humble labours shall be instrumental in endearing the Saviour to the souls of his readers, it will be to him more than recompense.

P. G.

November 1863.

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The Hiding-place from the Storm.

2 SAM. xxii. 2, 3.

"And he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; the God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my Saviour; thou savest me from violence."

Ps. lvi. 1.

"Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast."

Ps. xxxii. 7.

"Thou art my hiding-place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance."

ISA. xxv. 4.

"For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall."

ISA. xxxii. 2.

"And a man shall be as an hiding-place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

GAL. iii. 13.

"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree."

HEN. ix. 28.

"So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many."