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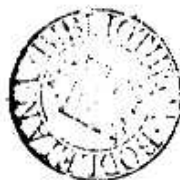
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I.

THE TIME OF OUR TRIBULATION.

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TROUBLE IS COMMON TO ALL MEN.

*"Yet man is born to trouble, as the sparks fly upward."*—JOB v. 7.

To know that many who struggled against sin and hardship as we do, are now forever at rest, and that the same mighty hand which held them up, and the unfailing promises which were the sure anchor of their hearts, avail day by day for us: this is strong consolation. But the rest is not ours yet. Much rough ground must be trodden, and many a tear shed, before we hear the welcome invitation to enter the joy of the Lord. Our comfort here, and glory yet to be revealed, depend upon the single-minded obedience with which we