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"I am the world's true Light: who hear
And follow Me no darkness fear,
Nor waning eve nor changing year;
The Light of Life is their's, pure Light of
Life Divine."
J. KEBLE.

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TO THE BLESSED MEMORY OF

THE LOVING FATHER,

AND THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE HIM TO THEIR REST;

With whom much of the Sunshine of my earthly life has passed into another world; without whom my pilgrimage would indeed be dark and cheerless; but for the faith which he inculcated, in the Infinite Love and Wisdom of the yet more Loving Father in Heaven, Who takes from us the Reflection, that our gaze may be the more steadily fixed on the Light Itself—the true Light Which shineth everlastingly, without shadow or dimness.

All Saints' Day, 1863.

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SUNSHINE IN SORROW.

"Unto the godly there ariseth up Light in the darkness."

"Open our eyes, thou Sun of Life and gladness,
That we may see that glorious world of Thine;
It shines for us in vain while drooping sadness
Enfolds us here like mist; come, Power benign,
Touch our chilled hearts with vernal smile;
Our wintry course do Thou beguile,
Nor by the way-side ruins let us mourn,
Who have th' eternal towers for their appointed bourne."

Christian Year.

To my fellow-sufferers from sickness I have endeavoured to show how much sunshine there is mingled with the darkness of their lot; how much enjoyment the good God has given us of the blessings of this life, even in the midst of bodily suffering and weakness. But how shall I speak to those who are bowed