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SERMON I.

The Man of Sorrows.

LAMENTATIONS I. 12.

"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow."

I SUPPOSE there is hardly anything in the world which is contemplated with such feelings of repugnance and horror as the cloudy and dark day of human sorrow. Men have always judged very differently of the place it should occupy in the history of human life—partly from a natural dread of it, partly from the fact that they regard it as an unwelcome intrusion.

And yet, that sternest of all teachers—Experience—shews us that Sorrow is an inevitable companion in our journey here below. Sometimes we walk only in the shadow of its gloomy presence, sometimes it measures its footsteps side by side with