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Having been written during the pressing duties of a large parish, and with no thought of their appearance in the present form, they are sent forth with no expectation of literary recognition, but with the simple hope that they may bear some measure of comfort to such hearts as are pleased to receive them.

If their influence be but as the humble flight of a butterfly over a little child's grave, leading some grieving mother to look up, they will have received the highest tribute that is craved.

CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMAGE,  
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"HE SHALL GIVE HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER THEE TO KEEP THEE IN ALL THY WAYS." -- Ps. xci, 11.

God keepeth not his angels all in heaven;  
The ministries of some to earth are given;  
And oft the shades that seem to mar life's day  
Are but their shadows falling on our way.

By every troubled soul some angel stands,  
And stretches forth her gentle, pitying hands.  
The Scriptures shine with many a tender thought  
These gracious messengers to earth have brought,  
Whose tidings come with blessings manifold,  
Like sunbeams to a world with sorrow cold.