

# BRITISH WORKMAN.



THE WIFE AT HOME,



Our New Year's No. will contain a beautiful Engraving by Mr. J. D. Watson, of the Astonished Spectator on the Influence of the Old Man.

BE COURTEOUS.

You might go a day's march without meeting with a more airy, ill-spoken man than that Robert Jeffs was at one time of his life. Mercifully for himself and others he was led to change his mind, and to obey the Scriptural injunction which I have placed at the head of this chapter.

GOD SEEN IN THE DESERT.

"Whatever way I turned, nothing appeared but danger and difficulty. I saw myself in the midst of a vast wilderness, in the depth of the rainy season, naked and alone, surrounded by savages and men still more savage. I was 500 miles from the nearest European settlement.

A PRAYERLESS FATHER.

"There was no little circumstance," said a gentleman in relating his religious feelings, his admission to a Christian church, that more deeply impressed me with the importance of prayer, than any of Scripture and bygone.

RIGHTS OF WOMAN.

The rights of woman, what are they? The right to labour, love, and pray; The right to keep with those that weep; The right to walk when others sleep.

CHARITY.

"Proportion your charity to others' necessities and your own ability; and where the object is doubtful, rather relieve a doubt than let a poor creature."

CHARITY.

True charity, a plant divinely nursed, Fed by the love of God, and His grace, Thrives against hope, and in the rudest season, Storms but enrich its unfolding green;

CHASTENING IN LOVE.

O SATURN, whose theory governs its life, Has chastened my wanderings and guided my way, Adorned by Thy power which illumined my blindness, And warned me from phantoms that troubled to betray.

POOR MAN'S WIFE.—It is a blessing thing for a poor man to have a wife who will do anything for him beyond her husband's income, because her next-door neighbour; one who can be happy in the life of her husband, her home, and its duties, without asking the world for its smiles, or its favours.

ONLY THIS ONCE.

"O COME, Frank, come with party shewings with me, will you? Frank hesitated. His companion continued in the same earnest tone, 'only this once; and the two were playing a game of marbles 'in winnings,' while the writer passed on, pursuing a train of thought suggested by the incident.

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COME UNTO ME.

COME UNTO ME," says the blessed Saviour, "that ye may have life;" not merely this brief span of life, but that which is the life of ages, the life of glory.

Are these their rights? Then use them well; Thy silent influence none can tell. If these their rights, why ask for more? Thou hast enough to satisfy thy prayer.

DOMESTIC HAPPINESS.—Husband and wife must naturally bear and concede if they wish to make home a retreat of joy and bliss.

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