

The Bitter Night.
[Our magazines have many fine things, but nothing more beautiful than the following from Knickerbocker:]

All night we stood beside his bed;
All night with broken sighs,
We sadly turned his aching head,
And waded the moon would rise.
His little hands so thin and pale,
His eyes half closed with pain,
Without, the wailing Autumn gale,
And cold November rain.
The great trees, rocking in the blast;
All soon it was o'er;
The little heart beat so fast,
Could beat no more.
For ere the night its hours had lent,
Upon his little hand
He laid his cheek, and softly went
into the better land.

CONFessions OF INFIDELITY.—“I seem,” says Homo, “affighted and confounded with the solitude in which I am placed by my philosophy. When I look abroad, on every side I see dispute, contradiction, distraction. When I turn my eye inward, I find nothing but doubt and ignorance. Where am I? or what am I? From what condition shall I return? I am confounded with questions. I begin to fancy myself in a most deplorable condition, estranged with darkness on every side.” Voltaire says: “The world abounds with wonders, and also with victims. In man is more wretchedness than in all other animals put together.” How did he judge of it? By his own heart. He adds: “Man loves life, yet he knows he must die; spends his existence in diffusing the misery he has suffered—cutting the throats of his fellow-creatures to pay—cheating and being cheated. The bulk of mankind, he continues, ‘are nothing more than a crowd of wretches, equally criminal, equally unfortunate. I wish I never had been born.’ Hear what St. Paul says: ‘I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous judge, will give me at that day.’—Lutheran Ob-

server.

“Condemn no man for not thinking as you think. Let every one enjoy the full and free liberty of thinking for himself. Let every man use his own judgment, since every man must give an account of himself to God. Abhor every approach, in any kind and degree, to the spirit of persecution, if you cannot reason or persuade a man into the truth, never attempt to force him into it. If love will not compel him, leave him to God, the Judge of all.—J. Wesley.

SHORT LECTURES.—When a man begins to find fault, note his spirit. If he is bitter, harsh and vindictive, don't listen to him. He will either grieve your heart, or infect you with his own spirit. If he comes cursing like a Shemel, pass him by; but if he comes weeping like a Jeremiah, you may weep with him, and mourn over the desolation of Jerusalem.

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL.—He started from a higher point than some men reach throughout their lives. He did not begin with the inquiry, “Lord, wilt thou save me?” but, “Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?” That was the key-note of life; cordially doing another's will; and that of Christ.

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