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"ONE THING IS NEEDFUL." "ONE THING HAVE I DESIRED OF THE LORD." "THIS ONE THING I DO."

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Original Poetry.

Forget Me Not.—To Mary.

By W. WHITTON REDDICK. On thy bed knee, then for those thou lovest dost pray, forget sister, then remember me.

his God would not exist; but the God of the Bible, our God, is a God who exists in and of himself; he existed before the world, and he would exist if there were no world.

This may suffice by way of explanation. You will now understand what I mean by the personality of God. I mean that God has a real existence of his own; or, as Paul says, He that cometh to God must believe that he is, that he actually and really exists.

Western Correspondence.

Dr. MCKINNEY.—The Spring meetings of our Western Presbyteries are being held; and cheering reports of the gracious outpourings of the Spirit of God upon our churches, for the past Winter, are again brought up in an interesting manner for review.

Several features of interest to the whole Church appear, in contemplating the facts elicited at meetings of our Western Presbyteries. One is, that "Westward" the star of empire takes its way; not only, but that Christian enterprise is directing her attention to the Western field.

expensive; and those who occupy their property as benefactors of the church, should give an office, should give a room, the largest part of the funds. Let churches give ground and buildings, and whatever the Church outside of Chicago may do, that be devoted to the endowment fund.

We feel here in the West, that this enterprise is looked upon with interest in every part of our Church; that the "South" movement of the North aspect, the South enterprise, according to the usage of the St. Louis Presbytery, designed by the prime movers to prepare the way for reopening the slavery question in our Church.

From our London Correspondent.

An Annual Meeting of the English Synod—Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the County of Northumberland, on the 11th inst. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Dr. Millar, at 11 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of ministers and lay members.

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