## PRESBYTERIAN BANNER \& ADVOCATE.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEEMBER 26, $185 \%$


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| Self-Examination. <br> O, Thou, whose condescending lovo <br> Doth light and peace impart, Send down thy Spirit from above, And search my inmost heart. I fain would find within my breast, But ah! with untold guilt oppress'd, What enmity I see alt oppress'd Fet still, I think, I loog to love And serve my God alone; Do thon this stubborn will rem Do thon this stabborn will remove, And melt this heart of stone! Is there, within this doubting hoort, That, when created joys depart, stillooks with That rests on thee for fature good, When tribulation like a flood Within the spirit flows? Alas ! my haart of unbelief ! Blest Shither shall I to thee would come, Increase my faith in thee On thee alone I would depend For every needful grace; And, when this sinful life shall end, I shall behold thy face. Dear Lord, may faith nud love unite, THI faith be sweetly lost in sight, |  |
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