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"Brook in the way".

May we "Rejoice in the Lord always" and our "Tears" - Thro' His loving mercy, and compassion - subdued into praise and thanksgiving as He dispenses the "oil of joy, for mourning and the Garment of Praise for the Spirit of heaviness"

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John Coleridge Pattleson whose Life I have been reading - Expresses it - I. unite in same sentiment viz - "A calm, undisturbed Spirit of Prayer, and Peace and contentment is a great Gift of God, and to be waited for with patience" - - I know not if thou rec^d my note of thanks for the treasured "Songs of Grace and Glory"? From which I read aloud in our family gathering Each Morn - - always finding fresh Gems - and found "some softening gleam of love & prayer - Shall dawn on Every cross and care" - x

"Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love Fit us for perfect rest above" - Many new -, and familiar; some, - Stand as dear old friends, - "loved once" and always.

Nothing in thy letter abt. yr. return - when thou will please make my volume - perfect - by writing thy name & mine in it?

in memoriam in Love & thanks for Gems