

John Bright on Literature.

SOME STRIKING THOUGHTS FROM THE QUAKER STATESMAN.

Mr. Bright's opinions are always of interest, and the report of a recent speech which he made in the capacity of Chairman of the London Friends' Literary and Debating Association touches some themes on which his opinions will be welcome to our readers.

A love of books, he said, was one of the greatest sources of happiness. He remembered looking over an old letter of his mother's written when he was about ten years of age, and just before he left home for the large school of the Society of Friends at Ackworth, in Yorkshire.

She wrote, "John is very fond of books." This ever since characterized him, and had greatly tended to the enjoyment of his life, as in the case of so many other persons, both rich and poor, whom he had conversed with on the subject.

In connection with Milton, he took satisfaction that it was a Friend, Thomas Elwood, the poet's private secretary, who had first suggested to him the subject of "Paradise Lost" for a second poem.

Next to Milton, Mr. Bright admired the writing of the Quaker Whittier, the greatest of the transatlantic poets. One of his poems, in particular, the "Farewell of the Virginian Slave Mother to her Children sold in Southern Bondage," he could never read without tears.

Through Whittier's poems much of the moral and benevolent spirit of Quakerism had become diffused among his readers on both sides of the Atlantic.

Good Willing.

The essential element in religion is not "good feeling," but "good willing." It is divine truth at work in the soul, beyond the intellect, among the affections and in the will. It is the choice and appropriation of truth by the whole man.

of truth, then be true to it, faithful even unto death, and "it will follow, as the night the day, thou canst not be false to any man." The gospel, as I have already said, is concerned first and chiefly with the development with this new self in man; making him a new creature in Christ Jesus, creating in him a clean heart, and renewing a right spirit within him.

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