again, and will seek to refresh myself with the things
that I then cast away, for hopes of that which I now
see is not.

CHR. Then said Christian to Hopeful his companion,
Is it true which this man hath said?
HOPE. Take heed, he is one of the flatterers. Re-
member what it hath cost us once already for hearkening
to such kind of fellows. What! no Mount Zion! Did we not see from the Delectable Mountains the gate
of the city? Also, are we not now to walk by faith? 2
Cor. v. 7. Let us go on, lest the man with the whip
overtake us again. You should have taught me that
lesson, which I will round you in the ears withal.
"Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to
err from the words of knowledge," Prov. xix. 27. I say
my brother, cease to hear him, and let us believe to the
saving of the soul, Heb. x. 39.

CHR. My brother, I did not put the question to thee
for that I doubted of the truth of our belief myself,
but to prove thee, and to fetch from thee a fruit of the
honesty of thy heart. As for this man, I know that he
is blinded by the god of this world. Let thee and me
go on, knowing that we have belief of the truth, and no
lie is of the truth, 1 John ii. 21.

HOPE. Now do I rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
So they turned away from the man, and he laughing at
them, went his way.

I then saw in my dream, that they went on until they
came into a certain country, whose air naturally tended
to make one drowsy if he came a stranger into it. And
here Hopeful began to be very dull, and heavy to sleep;
wherefore he said unto Christian, I do now begin to
grow so drowsy, that I can scarcely hold open mine eyes;
let us lie down here, and take one nap.

CHR. By no means, said the other, lest sleeping we
never awake more.

HOPE. Why, my brother? sleep is sweet to the labour-
ing man; we may be refreshed if we take a nap.

CHR. Do not you remember that one of the shepherds