

## “WHEN GOD WILLS.”



UCH was the device of one William, of Henneberg, Prince, and Count of the Holy Roman Empire; of whom we know nothing now, but that it is long since he went to his rest:—a grafted tree with the motto, “When God Wills.”

Yes! “when God wills.” Meantime all we see here is a polled tree, its branches disfigured by lumps of clay. The skilled workman has gone his way, his own share in the matter is over, and he knows well that, though he has “proposed” and laboured accordingly—God must “dispose” at last. The tree stands there alone now, waiting the working of the mysterious law within. And that, so tended and cultured, it should one day bud and blossom, and bring forth fruit, might well be the